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B.I. GUICOWAR	4018	1400	P. S. Toulin	21st "
† ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	28th "
B.I. CLYDE	4186	800	J. L. Parfitt	5th Dec.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	12th "
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† ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	26th "
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† ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	2-th "
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† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigell	4th Mar.
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PENINSULAR	4072	1000	C. Loggin	19th "
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Bombay, 13th Oct, 1891.

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FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

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10 " Meat do.	"	3 4	3 12
10 " Soup do.	"	3 4	3 12
8 " Pudding do.	"	2 4	2 8
6 " Cheese do.	"	1 14	2 2
18 " Well Gravy Dish	each	5 8	6 4
18 " Flat Dish	"	3 4	3 12
16 " do.	"	2 4	2 8
14 " do.	"	1 6	1 9
12 " do.	"	1 0	1 2
10 " do.	"	0 15	1 1
16 " Fish Drainer	"	2 4	2 8
9 " Pie Dish	"	0 12	0 14
11 " do.	"	1 2	1 4
Cheese Dish, without Cover	"	2 12	3 2
Covered Cheese Dish	"	6 8	7 8
Do. Soup Tureen and Stand	"	7 0	8 0
Do. Sauce Tureen and Stand	"	1 12	2 0
Do. Side Dish	"	6 8	7 8
Do. Vegetable Dish	"	2 2	2 6
Salad Bowl	"	2 4	2 8
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Sugar Basin, covered	"	1 12	2 0
Cream Jug	"	1 0	1 2
Milk Jug	"	1 4	1 7
10-inch Dish	"	2 4	2 8
12 "	"	2 12	3 2
Butter Pot and Stand	"	2 8	2 14
Toast Rack	"	2 8	2 12
Bread and Butter Plates	"	1 0	1 1
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Covered Muffin Plate	"	2 8	2 14
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MOFUSSIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 18, Rampart Row, on MONDAY, the 26th day of October, 1891, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolutions, which were proposed and carried unanimously at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 10th October, 1891 :—
(1.) "That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies' Act, 1882."
(2.) "That Nowrosjee Jehangeer Gamudia, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, and that his remuneration be the sum of Rs. 500."
(3.) "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a New Company to be named "The New Mofussil Company, Limited," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which, as well as the Form of an Agreement to be entered into between this Company and its Liquidator of the first part, the several persons in the said Agreement referred to of the second part, and the said intended new Company of the third part, and referred to in such Memorandum of Association, have already been prepared with the privity of the Directors of this Company. That the said Form of Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the first part, the several persons in the said Agreement referred to of the second part, and the New Mofussil Company, Limited, of the third part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with such new Company when incorporated in terms of the said Form of Agreement and to carry the same into effect.
"That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby accordingly authorised and directed, pursuant to Section 204 of the Indian Companies' Act 1882, to transfer and assign the Business, Property, Goodwill, Cash, and Assets of this Company to the said New Mofussil Company, Limited, intended to be formed as aforesaid, so soon as the same shall be formed in consideration of the said Liquidator receiving such shares of Rs. 400 and Rs. 100 each Fully Paid-up in the said New Mofussil Company, Limited, subject to the provisions and terms as mentioned in the said Form of Agreement, and to carry the same into effect."
By Order of the Directors,
A. W. CAMPBELL,
Chief Agent.
Bombay, 15th October, 1891.

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NOTICE
IS hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the year ending 30th June 1891, of Rs. 35 per Whole Share and Rs. 8¾ per Quarter Share (free of Income Tax) is declared payable to the Registered Shareholders of this Company on and after MONDAY, the 19th October, 1891, between the hours of 12 a.m., and 3 p.m. at the Registered Office, No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on production of Share Certificates.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 15th October 1891.

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AUCTION SALE OF LOST LUGGAGE AND UNCLAIMED GOODS AT THE G. I. P. RAILWAY VICTORIA TERMINUS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place—
A quantity of lost luggage and unclaimed goods.

On SATURDAY, the 17th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods.
On account of the concerned—
1 case ladies' boots.
Will be sold in small lots to suit purchasers,
AT 1-30 P.M.
1 Second-hand strong glass-fronted miniature brougham in very good order.
1 Strong palanquin office shigram.
1 bay Arab horse, 14-2½, very fast, goes in single and double harness.
1 second-hand strong victoria, with removeable coach box.
1 second-hand strong open carriage in very good order.
1 cow and 1 calf.

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On MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Gun Powder Works Bunder, Mazagaon, on account of the concerned—

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On SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Bandora Hill, next to Mr. Kane's bungalow, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate pictures and oleographs, &c., &c, the property of J. MACLEAN, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF PRINTS & JACCONETTS,
On TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Mr. Valabhdass Narondass,
2 cases fancy colored prints on account and risk of Mr. NANCHAND PRAGJEE.
5 cases printed jacconetts on account and risk of Mr. PURSHOTAM MADHOWJEE.
7 cases white ground prints.

AUCTION SALE OF PROVISION.
On TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Cowasji Patel Street, Fort, behind the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on account of the concerned.—
About 35 cases provision consisting of green peas, mushroom, asperagus, chamagne, &c.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.
BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, October 16th, 1891.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO., No. 4, FORBES & MEADOWS STREETS, FORT.

NOTICE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of Mr. Mark Wadia, the executor of the last Will of Mr. Nusserwanjee Ardeshir Wadia, the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Atmaram Mahadowjee, the following property :—
FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or salt Batty ground, situate at Worlee, in the island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7838 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 213, 292, 295 and 314, and under new Nos. 13065 and 12298, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the north by the Batty ground of Dadaji Hiraji, on the east by a water drain, on the south by the Batty ground belonging to Narayen Nakhima, and on the west by a public passage called Dhoor Band or Dhoneerchukhar ; and
SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or salt Batty ground, situate at Worlee, in the island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2672 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 34 and 403, and under new Nos. 12829 and 13371, and bounded as follows :—That is to say, on the north by the Batty ground belonging to Dadajee Huliajee, on the east by a Dhoor Band, on the south by the Batty ground of Jamnadas Khooshaldass, and on the west by a public passage or Lakasband.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Wadia and Ghandy, Solicitors, Church Gate Street, or to the undersigned.
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Bombay, October 16th, 1891.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF TEAK SCANTLINGS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Byculla Saw Mills and Timber Works—
A quantity of mill-sawn timber of various sizes, and suitable to different varieties of work, in lots to suit purchasers.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.
On MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods and the following :—
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1 case Christmas and New Year's cards.
On account of the concerned, ex s.s. Peshawur—
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On account and at the risk of the concerned—
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AT 2 P.M.
1 handsome light victoria, with removeable coach-box.
1 handsome double-seated brougham.
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1 strong and useful brown C. B. golding, 14·3, quiet in single and double harness.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN KAKUDWADY LANE AT GIRGAUM.
On THURSDAY, the 5th November, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Sha Banjee Megjee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Hajee Futtey Mohamed Rahimtoola, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated 24th day of February 1891, the following property :—
All that piece or parcel of Fazendari ground with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at without the Fort of Bombay, on the eastern side of the Kakudwady lane, near the Girgaum Police Court, in the sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 87 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of assessment under street No. 10 and ward No. 972 and bounded on the west by the public passage leading to the said Kakudwady lane, on the south by the house of Abajee Soondergee, on the north by a gully of the house and beyond that gully and a house of Mathoorabai, wife of Venayekrao Bulvant and daughter of Narayen Balajee and on the east by the aforesaid Kakudwady lane.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
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ESTATE, ALEXANDER CROLL, DECEASED.
Pursuant to Section 42, Act XXVII of 1866,
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late ALEXANDER CROLL, of Mavis Bank, Grange Road, Upper Norwood, Surrey, who died on the thirteenth day of April, 1891, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to PRYCE WEEDON, a Member of the Firm of Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., Bombay, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to administer the Assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognized, and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said Estate, are also hereby requested to pay without delay the amount owing by them, or deliver the said securities or proper y to the said Administrator, whose receipt alone is valid for the same.
PRYCE WEEDON,
Administrator to Estate.
Bombay, 25th September, 1891.

LOCAL SHOW OF ARTS AND CRAFTS, SURAT.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND APPROVAL OF
HIS EXCELLENCY LORD HARRIS, G.C.I.E., GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.
IT is proposed to hold at Surat, on the 12th November (DEODIVALI DAY), and following days, an Exhibition of Articles produced in the town and district. Prizes of the value of not less than Rs. 1,000 will be given for local wood-carving, carpentery, metal-work, kinkhab, silks, cotton-cloths, pottery, leather-work, &c., including His Excellency the Governor's prize for the best exhibit in the Show. The attention of business men is called to the project, which is mainly intended as a means of introducing to their notice the products of the district with a view to their development. The Committee depend for success on the commercial value of the exhibits, but they at the same time invite well-wishers to contribute to the prize-fund and to aid in all ways by their presence and advice.
MADHVACHRAM B. HORA,
NANUMIA B. SHAIKH,
Honorary Secretaries.
Surat, 9th October 1891.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 2 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, 1891, for the CONSTRUCTION and COMPLETION of the ENGINE HOUSE, supplying and fixing Pump and Boiler, Fire Service, Water Supply, Sewage Drainage with fittings, &c., Surface Drainage, Hydraulic Lift, laying out of garden and erecting and constructing Compound Wall, Railing, &c., Electric Light and Fire and Thief proof doors to strong room, in connection with the New Municipal Buildings.
2. The forms of contract, drawings and specification can be seen on application to the undersigned at his office, in Rampart Row, on and after MONDAY, the 10th instant.
3. Forms of Tender may be obtained upon payment of Rs. 10 on application to the Chief Accountant at the Municipal Office on and after the above date.
4. Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 2,500 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in Cash, which will be forfeited in case of refusal to sign the Contract.
5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
FREDERICK W. STEVENS,
Architect, Civil Engineer, and Surveyor.
Rampart Row, Bombay, 3rd August, 1891.

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BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount Paid-up.		Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	40,000	500	500	Rs. 25	970
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	295
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	380
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	12¾
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£2
Char. Mercantile	31,250	£25	£25	6 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	15 pr. ct.	£33--
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	180
New Oriental Bank	80,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	150
Silver Share	--	--	--	--	1 0

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	{ 2,000 / 750	200 / 50	200 / 150	10 / 7½	270 / 295
Bakirkay Baths	500	50	50	12	50
Bathan Pile	5,000	100	100	12	107½xd
Bauty Bros	6,625	200	185	1½	44
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited	2,250	100	All.	Nil.	180 nc
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,00	75	875xd
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,5	135	3,825
Do. New Issue	800	270	62	33½	970
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	2o	87
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	600	650	60	6 pr. ct	630
Bombay Flour Mills	1,000	500	50	Rs. 37	960
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	10	4 pr. ct	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	60	5 pr. ct.	405
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	3o	Rs. 1	155
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70	...	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn.	5,00	10	1	10 pr. ct	13
John Roberts & Co	1,500	10o	10	10 pr. ct	91
Kemp & Co.	4,000	50	17	35	320 x
Kurrachee Landing	600	50	30	30	100
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,50	100	10	Nil.	30
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	10o	10	Rs. 5	94
Napier Hotel Co.	2,000	100	100	9pr. ct	51
Napier Foundry	1,000	10	200	--	10
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	5	12 pr. ct.	170
Oriental Loan	6,000	20	2	5 pr. ct	19
Phillips & Co., Ld.	5,000	100	10	7 pr. ct	76
Port Canning Co.	6,00	1,00	1,00	2.	42
Prince of Wales Piers	250	5,00	1,00	N div	2,35
Royal Flour Mills	2,000	100	100	--	45
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	--	84
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct.	50
Do.	Prf. 1,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	100
Treasher & Co.	2,000	400	all	8½	982½
Thacker & Co.	1,000	100	100	10	90x
Telephone Co.	9,2)	25	25	5--	18½
Western India Flour	...	--	--	--	20

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly guar.	
G.I.P. R. Consolidated Stock	...	£103	all	5 p.c.	2,40
B. B. & C. I. R. New 8 18 Shares	...	8 18	...	do.	42

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,050
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	15 pr. ct	45
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	810
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	30
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	35
Bombay Cotton	11,000	125	125	20	117½
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	600	200	200	16	90
Colaba	800	1,880	1,880	45 dvd	315
East India	250	1,000	1,000	130	1,42
English Press and Manfg.	180	250	...	Rs. 20	182½
Fort	545	5,500	5,500	50	90
French	300	500	all	20	545
Harvey and Sabaunjee	150	450	500	30	410x
Hongoli Press Co., Ld.	750	100	all	32	145
Khangaum	240	450	450	54	500
Mahinapura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	300	600	500	pr. ct.	500
Morcantile	1,000	125	125	10	80
Mofussil Co	2,125	400	400	Rs. 40	460
Munnar M.	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	265
New Berar	1,200	600	600	45	600
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 12½	107½
Prince of Wales	600	50	50	40	375
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	50	20	60
Sawson	300	500	500	--	50
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,00	1,00	25	1,20
Sind	400	2,00	75	50	445
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	75	230
Volkart	...	1,000	..	Rs. 80	945

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	1,000	1,000	1,000	90	1,40
Alliance	1,000	1,000	all	Rs. 20	485xd
Anglo-Indian	2,345	100	100	4	88
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 pr. ct.	511
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,00	38	663
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co.	600	500	500	20	420
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,00	1,00	...	510
Britannia Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	30	585
Central India	2,750	500	500	35	1,225
Caina Mills Co. Ld	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	575
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	980
Connaught Mills	800	800	25	10 pr. ct	640
Colaba Land & Mill	1,000	700	700	15	620
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	415
Coral Mills Co., Ld	5,938	100	100	50	110
David Mill	1,400	600	600	Rs. 30	455
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	835xd
Empress	2,100	500	25	10 pr. ct	600
Framjee Petit	11,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	630
Gordon Mills	10,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	90
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	770
Hinguniat Mill	700	500	25	10 pr. ct.	650
Howard and Bullough	11,600	800	800	35	600
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	765
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	Rs. 17-8	360
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	980
James Greaves	1,100	800	25	10 pr. ct.	645
Jaffer Alli	800	800	800	Nil.	34
Jasmed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12½	225
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	770
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 3	600xd
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	625
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	25	25	25	535xd
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,00	1,00	40	670
Leopold	3,500	100	10	15 pr. ct	199
Lord Reay	445	1,000	1,000	25	700
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,200	1,000	1,000	30	1,003
[illegible] United	250	1,000	1,00	10	2,000xd
[illegible] Shahi	600	1,200	1,00	Nil.	410
[illegible]	[illegible]	500	50	pr. c	500 nom
[illegible]	4,000	1,00	all	Rs. 70	1280
[illegible] Gocul	8,00	250	25	8	112½
[illegible] My [illegible] & M	1,050	1,000	1,00	7.	1,700
[illegible] Mills	4,000	100	100	7 pr. c	105
National	7,779	100	100	Nil.	par.
New Great Eastern	800	1,00	1,00	Nil.	175
Oriental	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	680
Presidency Mills Co. Ld.	5,750	625	625	Rs. 15	385
Queen Mills	748	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,200
Ripon Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	735
Sassoon	1,600	1,200	1,000	25	1,40
Sholapore Mills	800	1,000	1,000	60	1,360xd
Sounderdas	700	1,000	1,000	Nil.	535
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	100 nom
Southern Mahratta	11,312	250	250	12	272½xd
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,200	250	250	Nil.	345
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	37	500
Swadeshi Mills	2,000	500	500	Rs. 20	445xd
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	70
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	20	320xd
Western India	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	680xd
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	--	700

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	22-8
China Leaf	"	22-5 nom.
Do. Old	"	21-14 "
Australian Bar Gold 100 touch	"	22 "
English Sovereigns	"	22-9
Do. Dragons	"	14-3
Bar Silver 17 Batteenes	"	14-3
Bar Silver 18½ Do.	"	105-14
Spruce Silver	"	107
	"	105

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Execution, County Jail, 7 a.m.
Music at the Victoria Gardens, afternoon.
Gymkhana Golf.
Rifle Meeting, Bandora.
Victoria Gardens, Balloon Ascent, 4-30 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 6 p.m.
Quadrille Party, G. I. P. R. Institute, Parel, 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, "Romeo and Juliet," 9 p.m.
Skating Rink, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 5 to 7 p.m., and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

VESSEL SAILED.—The s. s. Goalpara sailed yesterday for Calcutta.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Waverley entered the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Zanzibar direct, per extra s. s. Kilwa, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 5 p. m., to-day.

ROVERS' FOOTBALL CLUB.—There will be a moonlight practice match for the Rovers' Football Club, this evening, at 8-30.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, and the Kathiawar Coast ports, per extra s. s. Kapurthala, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 8 a. m., to-morrow.

DISMISSED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Basappagauda Shivlingappagauda, of the village of Chanhalli, taluka Kod, in the Dharwar Collectorate, having been dismissed from office on account of grave misconduct, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—*Bombay Government Gazette.*

"ROMEO AND JULIET."—This evening the Mlin company produce "Romeo and Juliet", one of the most favorite representations in their repertoire. Mr. Miln will appear as Romeo and Miss Jordan as Juliet. The season concludes to-morrow night with a repetition of "Hamlet" by special request. It is a pity that Mr. Miln has not decided to give another performance of "Caste," but presumably he knows his own business best.

A WARRANT FOR ARREST.—Yesterday, on the application of Mr. Rustom Pestonjee Jehangir, chief inspector, the acting Chief Presidency Magistrate granted a warrant for the arrest of a Borah, named Adumjee Tyeb Ali, on a charge of illegal importation and possession of opium, &c. The accused arrived on Wednesday evening from Surat with 17lbs. of opium in a bag, at the Churney Road station; and while he was getting out of the station, he saw a peon of the Opium Department, whereupon he threw down the bag, and ran away.

EXECUTION OF A MURDERER.—The execution of Ramjee Honajee, upon whom capital sentence was passed by Mr. Justice Bayley at the last Criminal Sessions for the brutal murder of his young wife, will take place this morning at 7 o'clock, at the County Jail, Byculla. It will be remembered that the execution was to take place on Saturday last, but it was postponed pending the reply to a petition which the convict had sent to the Government praying for mercy. The Government refused to show any mercy towards the convict, who will, to-day, pay the extreme penalty of the law.

THE PEERKHAN LANE MURDER CASE.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Hurry Gopal was brought up on remand charged before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with having on the 13th ultimo murdered his wife, Neera, aged 15 years, by strangulation. Mr. Frere, Acting Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown. The accused was undefended. The Magistrate, after recording further evidence, which was similar to that adduced before the Coroner, committed the accused, who reserved his defence, to the ensuing Criminal Sessions.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following programme will be played by Prof. Van Tassell's Band, at the Victoria Gardens, during the afternoon:—

Quadrille	Van Tassell.
Fantasia	American Airs.
Valse	In Cloudland.
Valse	Jeanette.
Polka	See me dance the Polka.
Valse	Love's Dreamland.
Valse	A toi.
Galop	"Let go."
	Lobby.
	Coote, Jr.
	Waldteufel.
	Solomon.
	Roeder.
	Waldteufel.
	C. Stone.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, will play the following programme, at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club this evening, at 6 o'clock:—

March	Warriors Return.
Overture	Si J'Etais Roi.
Valse	Our Last.
Song	The Better Land.
Selection	La Cigale.
Galop	Lustige Brader.
	Faust.
	Adnan.
	Lamoshe.
	Cowen.
	Andrau.
	Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE ROYAL ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTION OF THE FINE ARTS IN SCOTLAND.—Mr. McLauchlan Slater, the honorary secretary in India, sends us the following letter for the information of subscribers in India:—Dear Sir,—I beg to advise you that I have sent out to you, per steamship Netherby Hall, a case containing the prize painting, allotted to Mr. P. M. Mehta, at the last annual distribution of prize-works of art. We are not quite ready for sending out the volumes in illustrations of the River Tay. We hope to be able to forward your parcel about the second week of next month.—I remain, Dear Sir, Yours Faithfully, A. W. Cornillon, Secretary."

ALLEGED EXTENSIVE THEFT.—Purmanand Nursey, residing at Cazi Syed Street, reported to the police on Wednesday, that eight days ago he found a cupboard in his room forced open and its contents, namely, gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 700, missing. The complainant discovered on Wednesday that another cupboard was also forced open, and a box containing gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 2,000, stolen therefrom. The box was subsequently found on the fourth floor of the house forced open, minus its contents. The complainant's suspicion rests on one of his servants, who has absconded since the discovery of the theft.

THE KHOJA KHAN MAHOMED HUBIBBHOY A.-V. SCHOOL.—This school, established by Shet Khan Mahomed Hubibbhoy and named after the donor, was opened some four years and a half ago, and now has more than 650 boys. Education is freely imparted to boys of all castes—Khojas, Mahomedans, Hindus, Parsis, &c., up to the 4th Standard English class. The trustees have determined to keep up the 4th Standard English class. Sanscrit and Urdu are taught as second languages. There is also a Urdu class in connection with the school. The 4th Standard entrance examination will take place on Monday next in the school premises. Boys wishing to join the school are requested to send in their names on or before Saturday.

EURASIANS AS SOLDIERS.—Mr. F. Rowlandson, president of the E. and A.-I. Association, writes to us:—"Will you allow me space to inform the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian public that I am prepared to register in the office of this Association the names of all young men of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian community, who are willing to enlist as privates in the event of it being decided by Government to raise regiments from its ranks. Those willing should send in age, height, weight, physique, chest measurement, and physique generally, and should state what proof of descent is forthcoming. They should also state their willingness to abide by such terms as may be approved by the Council of the Association with regard to pay and allowances, term of service, &c."

A FALSE CHARGE OF THEFT.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, Dowlut Harry was charged with the theft of Rs. 25 from a box of his master, Rehmanbax Khodabax. It appeared that the complainant laid a charge of theft against the accused before the police, who, on enquiry, found that the charge was false and maliciously brought. The accused, in defence, stated that his master asked him to shampoo him but as he refused to do so, he dismissed him without paying his salary. Because the complainant owed the accused one and a half month's pay he had brought this charge against the accused only to annoy and harrass him. The Magistrate discharged the accused, and fined the complainant Rs. 15 for laying the charge.

THE ASSAULT-AT-ARMS AT BANGALORE.—A correspondent writes:—The creditable performance of a Gunner of S Battery, R. H. A., which was at Kirkee last year, and is now in Bangalore, is worth mentioning. In last year's assault-at-arms, at Poona, Gunner S. Gorman, of the above Battery, son of the Sergeant-Major A. Gorman, Chief Instructor of the Central Gymnasium of Bombay Presidency, was then only a recruit, and was especially mentioned on account of the praiseworthy manner in which he handled the bayonet against his mounted opponent, armed with the lance, that he gave promise of becoming a first-rate combatant. He also won the 2nd prize for sword *vs.* sword (single sticks) Rs. 25, beating even instructors. He obtained the first prize for leading cutting Rs. 30. In the last assault-at-arms at Bangalore he won three prizes and also a bronze medal, presented by the Committee of the Royal Military Tournament of London.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Grant College Medical Society was held in the Library on Tuesday, when Dr. R. N. Khory, president, occupied the chair, and the following gentlemen were present:—Drs. J. Arnott, E. K. Tukina, K. E. Dadachanji, K. B. Shroff, H. J. Appoo, S. D. Bharucha, F. N. Bisni, N. K. Kalianvala, M. D. Canu, R. N. Rauina, N. N. Katrak, honorary secretary, and Assistant Surgeon M. M. Mody, a visitor. Business:—(1). The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. (2) Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia was elected a member of the society. (3) The honorary secretary then read notes of (a) a case of fever, (puerperal state) and (b) pericardities, with double pneumonia, by Brigade Surgeon J. Arnott, as well as notes of a case of cancer from Assistant Surgeon S. F. Ghandhi. At the conclusion of the reading of each of these papers an interesting and prolonged discussion followed up till a late hour, in which Dr. R. N. Khory, the president, and Drs. J. Arnott, S. D. Bharucha, N. K. Kalianvala, M. D. Canu, and N. N. Katrak took part. After a vote of thanks to Dr. J. Arnott and Assistant Surgeon S. F. Ghandhi for their interesting papers, the meeting was dissolved.

THE SOONDERDASS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 19th ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Soonderdass Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld., was held yesterday afternoon, at the registered office of the Company, No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Mr. Vrudravandass Purshotamdass occupying the chair. The following was the directors' report;—

In placing before the shareholders their nineteenth annual report for the year ending 30th June, 1891, the directors have now the pleasure to say that a portion of the extension of the mill machinery, as sanctioned by the shareholders in the ordinary general meeting of the 27th day of October, 1888, is now complete since the month of April last. The whole of the new and old machinery is now working satisfactorily, and the shareholders will observe from the annexed audited balance sheet and profit and loss account, that the company has made a profit of Rs. 54,675-10-7 during the year under review. For making necessary connections of the gearing with the new engine and for repairs of boiler plates at end of September and the beginning of October last, there was a stoppage of the mill and consequent curtailment of production for a period of about 24 days in addition to usual holidays allowed to millhands in the year. Out of the above profit the directors purpose to divide as under—To pay a dividend at the rate of Rs. 30 per whole and Rs. 7½ per quarter share absorbing Rs. 19,500; to carry the balance to the reserve fund to mill extension fund account Rs. 35,075-10-7. With other mill-owners they have joined in the short time movement come into operation this month.

The directors' report and the audited accounts were approved and adopted. A dividend of Rs. 35 per share was declared and was made payable on and after the 19th inst., Messrs. Hassambhoy Visram and Gokaldass Naranjee were re-elected as the directors of the company. Messrs. Framjee Temuljee Mirza and Dwarkadass Odhawjee were appointed directors of the Company on a remuneration of Rs. 150 each. The usual vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

CRICKET.

ELPHINSTONE C. C. *VS.* HINDOO C. C.

THIS match was played on the Esplanade on Sunday last. The Hindus went in first and scored only 68 in response to which the Elphinstonians, including amongst them no less than 7 representative Parsee cricketers, scored 157 for 7 wickets down, thereby securing an easy victory by 3 wickets and 89 runs. Scores:—

HINDUS.

Mathuradas, c Bode, b Bhaya	0
Kirtikar, c C Patel, b Bhaya	7
Morarjee, c R Mody, b Bhaya	0
Vevaker, c Bhaya, b Spencer	21
Gosavi run out	0
Chonker, b Bhaya	5
Devidas, b C Patel	0
Bhandaru, at Cooper, b Spencer	15
B Rao, st Cooper, b Spencer	2
Patker, at Cooper, b Bhaya	6
Desai, not out	4
Extras	8
Total	68

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	M.	R.	W.
Bhaya	78	7	27	5
R Mody	25	2	11	0
C Patel	20	0	11	1
S B Spencer	30	1	11	3

ELPHINSTONIANS.

E N Daver, b Rao	3
F H Bode, c Patker, b Chonker	1
R D Cooper, l-b-w-b Patker	29
D E Mody, run out	5
B C Machhivala, c Kirtikar, b Patker	26
C M Patel, c Morarji, b Devidas	31
N R Bhaya, b Chonker	6
R E Mody, not out	28
S B Spencer, not out	16
J P Seervai, M S Souzana } did not bat	
Extras	12
Total	157

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	M.	R.	W.
Chonker	65	0	37	2
Rao	60	0	39	1
Morarjee	10	0	9	0
Patker	50	2	26	2
Desai	5	0	15	0
Devidas	20	0	19	1

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

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DeMinizes, E	Lobo, D M	Varley, J
D'Ivoy, P	Littlewood, J H	Wooley, J
Dora, Miss	Moore, H O, Revd	White, A
Desmarais, L	Mongrole, P S	Warder, G H
Dobbie, J, Revd	Miller and Brittan	Wait, N G
Dameron, L, Mrs	Mc'ombe, J M, Revd	Westland, A B
Diebrich, M, Mrs	Murray, G	Wadmann, N
Farrell, M, Mrs	New, J	Warburton, Miss
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Ferguson, F C	O'Shea, J M R	Wilson, A J
Fletcher, J	Pinto, J S	Watson, H, Mrs
Fryer, J S	Peric, P, Mrs	White, A J
Frankil, A		Wace, H H
Fernandis, B		
Goodwin, J		

COLONEL G. E. HANCOCK has been appointed Chief of the Rajasthanik Court, Kathiawar, on Mr. E. C. K. Ollivant's return to duty.

CAPTAIN TRIVIER has published a letter in a French provincial paper, describing his interview with Tipoo Tib. He asked him in presence of the French Consul what truth there was in the accusations against Mr. Jameson, of Mr. Stanley's rear column, of the purchasing a girl and handing her over to cannibals. Tipoo replied it was simply impossible. The chief who represented him would not have permitted atrocities of this sort. The Manye were certainly cannibals, but if they practised cannibalism in Tippoo's territory they would immediately be put to death.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE imports and exports of treasure, gold and silver, into the Bengal Presidency during the past year, show some extraordinary results. The net import of gold, after taking into consideration the enhanced export, was over 48 lakhs or 117 per cent. in excess of that of the year previous, and that of silver 2 crores and 21 lakhs, or 347 per cent. So the net imports of gold and silver together were nearly two crores and seventy lakhs above those of the year previous. These enormous importations of treasure are to be attributed to the fluctuations in silver.

LIEUTENANT EHLERS, the German traveller, arrived in Colombo on the 2nd instant. He intends remaining in Ceylon for some months, until the rains are over in Burma, and then he will return and resume his travels, his intention being to proceed through the Shan States to Siam and then up to Annam and Tonquin, after which he will probably re-visit Africa.

THE *Kathiawar Times*, in reporting the consecration, near Bajana, of a temple to the memory of a snake, which has been put up by the barbers of the neighbourhood, mentions a curious legend which is associated with the temple. Some centuries ago one of the ancestors of the barbers of Bajana seeing a serpent with its back terribly lacerated conceived the idea of bandaging the wound but recoiled from doing so fearing its bite, and went home. During the night he had a dream in which the serpent piteously appealed him to bandage the wound. The man communicated the purport of the dream to the members of his family and his caste-people. The latter said that they would not believe in him unless they themselves had such a dream. During the night they also having dreamt to the same effect, all proceeded the next morning to the spot where the snake lay and the man bandaged the wound. When the snake was cured it asked the man to ask of it a boon which it would grant. The barber requested that he, his family, and the reigning family might in future be absolved from the effects of snake bite. The boon was conferred, and, it is said, that up to this day no one from his family or the reigning family has suffered from snake-bite. The Durbar of the time, it is said, granted seven fields to the man for his asking the boon on behalf of the reigning family.

H. H. THE MAHARAJA GAEKWAR, who had come to Bombay from Deolali, *en route* for Baroda, on Friday evening last, proceeded to his capital by Wednesday's mail, accompanied by about 30 followers. During the Gaekwar's stay here, he visited the Novelty, Gaiety, and Grant Road theatres, and witnessed several performances. He also went to the leading Arab stables, and purchased several walers and Arab horses. He spent the afternoons in receiving visitors who called on him, and in visiting the leading business establishments in the Fort. On Wednesday afternoon, the Gaekwar accompanied by his brother, his Bombay agent, Dr. Nevins, and Dewan Bahadur Luxmon Juggonnath, had a cruise round the harbour in the Gaekwar's newly-built launch Pori. The party visited also the Gymkhana sports, giving prizes and a challenge cup on the occasion. His Highness arrived at the Grant Road Station at a quarter to nine, in company with Dewan Bahadur Luxmon Juggonnath, Khan Bahadur Cursetjee, Rao Bahadur Angrai, and Rao Saheb Bhaskerrao Pitale. At the station, the Maharaja was received by the Hon'ble Fazulbai Visram, Dr. Bhalchundra, Mr. Ghellabhai, Mr. and Mrs. Khandalawalla, and others. After shaking hands with those present the Gaekwar got into his State saloon, which was attached to the mail train, when he, his brother, his agent, Dr. Nevins, and others of the party were presented with flowers. His Highness seems to have been much benefitted by his recent tour, and looks in excellent health.

THE Ali Khels on the Kohat frontier are said to be meditating mischief, and holding tribal councils for the purpose, because their protest against the construction of fortified posts on the Samana Range has been unheeded. From other parts of the N.-W. Frontier also come rumours of an uneasy feeling among the tribes.

ACCORDING to a Rangoon telegram of Tuesday, the Chin Chiefs who have been with Mr. Macnabb in Rangoon, left last night for their homes. They have seen the barracks, the cantonments, the dockyard, and rice mill. They saw the practice of the big guns at Monkey Point, and were present at a parade of all the troops in Rangoon. A durbar was held yesterday at Government House. Sir A. Mackenzie spoke briefly, wishing them prosperity and happiness, but telling them that all the Chins are now subjects of the Queen and must obey the orders of the British officers. The Chiefs present were from the Thettas, Hakas, Tlangtlangs and Yokwas.

THE other day the German people celebrated the centenary of the birth of Karl Theodor Korner. The place which the name of the soldier-poet occupies in the hearts of his countrymen is unique, and one to which his works alone could never have entitled him. The almost reverence which his memory inspires is in great measure due to the noble part he played in the Prussian uprising against the "Corsican parvenu" in 1813, and to the soldier's death which so early cut short a career of extraordinary promise. Korner's earliest poems, published under the title "Buds," contain little to make him remembered. The fairly cordial reception which they obtained, however, was sufficient to determine him to adopt poetry as a profession, and to leave Dresden for Vienna. Here in quick succession he published several comedies and the two tragedies, "Toni" and "Zriny." The latter, founded upon an incident in Hungarian history, and full of noble thought, gained him the post of poet to the Court Theatre with a salary of 1,500 gulden. It was in Vienna also that he met Antonie Adamberger, to whom he became engaged, and it was from Vienna that he went, upon the famous "Call to Arms" to join the magnificent Lutzow Corps. The enthusiasm of war gave fresh life to his poetry. In the guard room and camp, wherever he went, he wrote verses full of martial vigour and breathing the spirit of freedom. Of these songs, published later under the title of "Lyre and Sword," the most remarkable is the "Song of the Sword," in which he addresses his blade as his bride, each verse ending with a wild "Hurrah." Tuis "Schwert-lied" was scribbled in a note book, and handed to a companion during a pause in the fight, a few hours before he was killed. The date was the 13th August, 1813, Korner then being only twenty-two.

A MEMBER of the German-Austrian Alpine Club, Dr. Emil Bock, describing the circumstances of the death of Dr. Hoist, who lost his life in the Julian Alps, states that Dr. Holst, at Moistcana, near Langenfeld, announced that he meant to go to the Deschmann hut. He borrowed the key of the hut, and said that from it he would go on the Rothwein Valley and Veldes, and send the key back from the latter place. He took with him only a small loaf, a sausage, and half a pint of wine. He had no Alpine apparatus, but carried an umbrella and wore simple walking shoes. Ultimately his corpse was found in a place which lay in quite another direction from that which Dr. Holst had said he meant to take. The body was leaning against a rock, one hand under the head, and half-covered with stones that had rolled down, one of the shoes was untied, the other off and lying near the body, as well as a pair of unbroken spectacles. It could not be ascertained whether Dr. Hoist had really visited the Deschmann hut, but he must have passed across the great snow-field to where the terrible path, feared even by chamois hunters, descends to the Vrata Valley. He must have followed it safely by means of the red marks on the rocks which point out the way, till the Lukuja Pass, close to where the Vatra Valley ends, where it is not possible to fall over a precipice and whence the houses on the Turk Alp can be already seen. It is most probable that extreme fatigue, great heat, and insufficient nourishment had produced a sudden failure of the heart's action, for death by famine is excluded, as some remains of the food Dr. Holst had taken with him were found near the body.

DEFAMATION OF A HINDU REFORMER.

CONVICTION OF THE ACCUSED.

MR. J. SANDERS SLATER, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday delivered judgment in the action for defamation brought by Mr. Waman Abajee Modak, Principal of the Elphinstone High School, against V. N

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 15.

REUTER'S London financial telegram to hand this morning reported an advance of ⅛ in Consols yesterday at 94⅞; and of ¼ in Indian Sterling Loan at 106¾; and the market rate of discount on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper was put down ⅛ per cent. to 3½ per cent., that on short London Bills remaining at 2½. About £300,000 in Gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday. The price of Bar Silver was unchanged in London, at 44⅞d. per oz.; but Rupee Securities were ⅝ per cent. lower in each denomination at £74½ for Fours, £75 for 4½ per cents.; while in New York the metal was ¼ cent. cheaper, at 96⅝ cents, with Exchange on London unaltered; and the U. S. Treasury bought yesterday 1,050,000 ounces at 97·10 to 97·25 cents. In Paris, French Rentes were ¼ per cent. higher, at 95¼; Exchange on London advanced a centime, to 25·30½.

At the weekly biddings for Council Bills yesterday in London, the whole amount of 25 lakhs offered was allotted at 1s. 5 1-32d. Calcutta taking 18½ lakhs, Bombay 3⅞ lakhs, and Madras 2⅜ lakhs, the rate obtained thus showing an advance of ⅛d. on the previous Wednesday's regular allotment price, but a decline of 1-32d. from the higher rate fetched by the extra Bills on Tuesday. A trifling amount of extra Bills on Bombay was also placed yesterday, at 1s. 5 3-32d. It is announced that 25 lakhs will be offered again next week. The Exchange Banks advanced their buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, by ⅛d., making it stand at 1s. 4 13-16d.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet, all round, last evening, but with a steady tone in American Arrivals, the total sales having amounted to 10,000 bales, if which 500 were East Indian. Prices, however, were quite unchanged both for Spot and arrival Cotton of all descriptions. The day's Imports were 24,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

Arrivals of the new crop continuing heavy, a further drop of ⅛ cent took place in the price of ready Mid.-Uplands in New York yesterday, at 8½ cents, while January Futures were 10 points lower, at 1·65 cents. The Receipts at the U. S Ports were 58,000 bales; and the new crop figures now give the following comparison with those of the two proceeding years:—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Wednesday's Receipts...	58,000	43,000	40,000
Four days' do.	251,000	217,000	207,000
Since 1st Sept.	1,287,000	1,338,000	1,188,000

Business has been upon a very small scale in our local market for the staple to-day, and the feeling has been quiet, but prices show no change. Exporters have bought nothing whatever; and the Mills have taken only 200 bales of Sheagaum, at Rs. 165-6; and 50 Wudwan, at Rs. 169½ per candy.

When the usual official telegrams were despatched from the Cotton-growing districts this morning the whether except at Sholapore, Bellary, and Hubli, where a little beneficial rain had fallen since the beginning of the week, and where it was partially still showery, was bright and seasonable, with no sign of more rain; and, with the exceptions in the Bengal and Oomra circles referred to in the previous report, the cotton crop was flourishing over the whole of the area. The plants were shedding bolls at Agra, and showing them in most of the districts in the Oomra circle; and to-day's report states that at Oomrawuttee and Broach the plants could scarcely look better than they did.

WHEAT has remained steady in tone to-day, and prices have not changed at all; but only a small export business has been passing.

SEEDS have been firm, and the price of *Linseed* has advanced ¼ an anna per cwt., to Rs. 6-12-6 to Rs. 6-14-6 per cwt.; but transactions have been upon only a moderate scale; and quotations for other descriptions are unaltered.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	380 bales.
Wheat	47,085 cwts.
Linseed	1,374 "
Poppyseed	2,422 "
Groundnuts	1,162 "
Castorseed	6,067 "

Freights are quiet for near shipment, but firm for forward engagements. Kurrachee is reported to have taken a steamer for prompt loading, at 21s. and two for November-December at 22s. 6d. per ton, under open charter, for one picked port.

EXCHANGE opened flat this morning in response to the fall in the price of silver in New York yesterday, as above reported, and as few merchants' bills came out, the rate weakened during the day, and closes weak, at our quotations, which show a decline of 1-16d in Bank Remittance and of 1-32d. in Credits from those ruling last evening:—

Bank Bills on Demand...1s. 4 15-16d.	per rupee
Do. Telegraphic.....1s. 4 29-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight....1s. 5 1-32d.	"
Do. Credits do. ...1s. 5 3-16d.	"
Francs do. ...1·81¼	"

The weekly official Statement relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures:—

Statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint for the week ending 14th Oct. 1891	Rs.	16,25,000
Silver received during the week	"	8,15,000
	Rs.	24,40,000
New Coin paid during the week	"	1,00,000
	Rs.	23,40,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals	"	3,98,000
	Rs.	27,38,000
Last week	"	25,31,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quiet to-day, and weak in the earlier part of the day and rates for Fours declined ⅛ to 3-16 per cent., say to 105⅞ for cash, 105 11-16 for for the coming Settlement, and 105 5-16 for the November account; but before the close a steadier feeling prevailed and one per cent. of the drop was recovered, the final rate for Money having been 105 15-16. For the other denomination 105⅞ has been the nominal quotation.

SHARES have been very quiet to-day but steady, and quotations generally are unchanged.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, OCT. 15.

The Anchor Line s. s. Asia left here for Bombay yesterday morning.

HONGKONG, OCT. 15.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s. s. Orion, from Bombay, arrived here this morning.

ADEN, OCT. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa left here this afternoon.

PLYMOUTH, OCT. 14.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Chusan arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, OCT. 14.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Thames arrived here from Colombo this morning.

HONGKONG, OCT. 15.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Lombardy (extra), left here for Bombay yesterday afternoon, and the same Co.'s steamer Rohilla with the China mails left for Bombay this afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, OCT. 14.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

Exchange on India 30 days' sight. 1 4 13-16

2½ per cent. Consols for account... 94⅞

3 per cent. French Rentes 95¼

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 74½

4½ per cent. " 75

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 106¾

Bar Silver 44½

The sum of about £300,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

OCTOBER 15.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

HAWKINS—October 16, at Parel, Emma, wife of C. R. Hawkins. Funeral will take place this afternoon.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HILL—October 11, at Calcutta, the wife of Wm Herbt Hill, British India Marine Service, of a son.

IRWIN—October 9, at Naini Tal, the wife of H C Irwin, B C S, of a daughter.

KING—October 12, at 7, Victoria Terrace, Calcutta, the wife of E J King, of a daughter.

MURRAY—October 8, at Sitapur, the wife of J O D Murray, Opium Department, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

DAVID—DALBY—October 5, at All Saints' Church, Allahabad, by the Rev John F Scobell, M A, Emmanuel, eldest son of the Rev Christian David, of Mirzapur, to Elsie Dalby, of the Holy Trinity Church, Allahabad.

DEATH.

BLAKER—October 3, at Saugor, C P, of pneumonia, Henry Beauchamp Blaker, Apothecary, S M D, Bengal, aged 42 years.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1891.

IN re-opening the Dardanelles question the Russian Government have led to the re-opening of at least one other controversy of equally long standing. The *Times*, not quite mindful of the impolicy of spoiling your nose to spite your face, tells Russia that if she appears as a naval Power in the Mediterranean, England will have to think about closing the Suez Canal, and relying upon the Cape route for her communication with India. Thereupon, sagacious correspondents come forward with an urgent plea for what they consider a much better plan than that. Why rely upon either Canal or Cape, they say, when a railway to India will help us to counteract our enemies' plans, and to look complacently upon all that Russia may be doing in Europe and in Asia? There is a project, nearly sixty years old, which has come under fitful consideration every decade or thereabouts, and which, every time it is reproduced, comes before us with all the solemnity of a revelation. It is difficult, when once more scanning its outlines in a letter to the *Times*, to realize that the idea was first projected early in the thirties by the late General Chesney, and that many years ago all that persistent advocacy could do for it was done by Sir William Andrew. But the marvellous thing about it is that the scheme should have been revived by way of precaution against such an eventuality as the closing of the Suez Canal. Fearing that it may be an impossible thing to keep open ninety miles of water way we are urged to seek for safety and an assured communication between East and West by a line of railway at least fifteen hundred miles in length, running through the least protected part of the Turkish Empire, and through the particular portion of Persia over which the Shah's control is the weakest and the most precarious. It is, perhaps, not to be wondered at that the scheme is supported by quotations from that least authentic of all historical documents—the will of Peter the Great. We do not know who the latest exponent of the idea, Mr. T. F. Thomson, may be. But he hails from Westminster, and Westminster, as the haunt of contractors and engineers, is interested rather in the making of big railways than in what becomes of them after they are made. Here, however, lest a project which has been brought forward times without number should be forgotten, are the outlines of a scheme which is recommended as "the antidote to Russian advance towards Persia and Herat." The railway, starting at Alexandretta, on the Syrian coast, would run to Aleppo, and thence, following the line of the Euphrates through Mesopotamia, it would cross that river on the way to Baghdad, reaching the Persian Gulf either below Bussorah, or at Grain, on the west coast of the Gulf. Here the more modest of the schemes that have been put forward would end. The route to India would be completed by sea, and four and a-half days would be saved on the whole journey from London to Karachi.

But a larger vision than this dawns on the imagination of the new exponents of old projects. The railway, having been brought to the head of the Persian Gulf, must be carried along the Karun Valley, thus making the recent opening up of the river of that name to the commerce of the world to be a waste episode. In this way Ispahan would be brought on the line of communication, and from Ispahan the railway would pass through Yezd and Kerman and the barren province of Seistan to Candahar, joining the Sind-Pishin extension at Chaman. This latter suggestion ignores in the airiest way all that was said in the recent Parliamentary debate as to the rooted objection of the Amir to an extension of the existing line from Chaman to Candahar, just as the Persian part of the project ignores the not less awkward fact that the refusal for ten years of all railway concessions in Persia has already been given to Russia. This fact alone makes it a matter of indifference whether the zigzag northerly route, or an alternative route through Nushki into Beluchistan, is the better. It is evident, however, that Mr. Thomson, who advocates both with delightful impartiality, has not mastered the rudiments of the question. We should utterly distrust any estimate of the traffic potentialities of any railway advocated by a writer who infers from the fact that a line *crosses* a trade route that it would command the trade carried by that route. The trade route to Meshed for Indian goods, for example, is chiefly by Bunder Abbas and Yezd or Kerman. How would that traffic be brought upon a line which intersected the route almost at right angles? Mr. Curzon, who has probably reserved for his forthcoming look upon Persia a good deal that he might say on that subject, shows how completely Mr. Thomson has misunderstood the traffic conditions of the Euphrates Valley part of the proposed line. For example an enormous traffic of pilgrims to Kerbela and Meshed Ali is counted on, in strange ignorance of the fact that these shrines are resorted to solely by Shiah Mussulmans, who might come in abundance from Persia and India, but who by no possibility could be expected to travel thither from the west. A blunder of this kind discredits the whole of the traffic estimates which accompany it, and which really seem to have no other basis than an extravagant report upon the agricultural possibilities of Mesopotamia—once more a "blessed word!"—which was drawn up for Lord Granville twenty years ago, and in which grain products increasing a hundredfold and even a thousandfold made overpowering demands upon the imagination. Mr. Curzon, who has been over the country, and will be admitted to thoroughly know what he is talking about, throws the picture very much in the shade when he describes the country as it is. In the lower plains of Mesopotamia and Chaldea grain is grown in abundance, but in the upper part of the Euphrates Valley, and of the country upwards to the Mediterranean, there are few villages, and scarcely any towns between Aleppo and Baghdad, and no local traffic worth speaking of can be looked for from that part of the line. Such a line as this must be supported by a large and constant local traffic, or it would never pay working expenses. For no large through traffic could be looked for. India would contribute little to it. Not a ton of Indian wheat or a bale of Indian cotton could be remuneratively sent by railway, no matter whether there were only one transhipment—at Alexandretta—or two—at the Persian Gulf terminus, and at the terminus in the Levant. For the same reason it would be almost as hopeless to look for a return through traffic. There is no branch of our import trade which could bear the cost of railway freight from the Mediterranean. To attempt it would be as uncommercial as to send coals by parcel post.

And this is only the beginning of the objections to the scheme. The lowest estimate places the cost at eight and a half million sterling. We should expect this to be as lavishly exceeded as the estimates for the Suez Canal were. If fifteen millions be taken as nearer the mark this would mean a guarantee, at three per cent.,—the lowest rate that would prompt investors—of £450,000. No sober counting up of the chances of the enterprise would show a lighter burden than that; yet this assumes—what we should hesitate to assume—that the line would pay its working expenses. The certain reluctance of Parliament to guarantee a railway not a mile of which would be in British territory would be the least obstacle that a Government in proposing it would have to overcome. Two rulers, both timid and distrustful to a degree almost approaching insanity, would have to be asked to allow an enterprise, guaranteed by a foreign Power, to be carried out in their territories, an enterprise, moreover, which with strange indiscretion is being proclaimed to be an "antidote to the Russian advance," and which neither of them could favour without bringing themselves within reach of the displeasure of a neighbour of whom they are equally in fear. The Euphrates Valley Railway, with a British Government guarantee—without which it would be impossible to raise a thousand pounds of capital for it—would be a British interest located in Turkish soil. It would become the subject of frequent direct intervention by the British Government, and we should ultimately have to assume a sentinelship over it as vigilant as that which we have found it necessary to assume over the Suez Canal. And precisely the same thing may be said of the Persian part of the line. Is it to be supposed that France, with interests in the Levant which Monarchy and Republic have been alike jealous in maintaining, and Russia, now as near the flank of the proposed railway as Kars, would be quiescent, while a new British interest of a very substantial, if very costly, kind, was being built up in Asiatic Turkey and in Southern Persia? The truth is that we should have to pay dearly, politically and financially, for an enterprise that would bring no advantage with it. The most that can be claimed for it is that it would reduce the journey from England by four or four and a half days. It might do this, provided the Bedouins and the lawless tribes in Southern Persia and on the Beluchistan border were to keep their hands from it. But it is too much to assume that an army corps could be transported from England as quickly as a letter. Half the money that the British and Indian Government between them would have to guarantee for the line might be spent with better result at this end, or in making existing means of communication more certain and effective.

A FRESH polar expedition, which is being organised for the summer of next year, is at present attracting attention in England and in America. Regardless of all precedent, and contrary to the advice of other polar travellers, Dr. Nansen, whose journeys in Greenland made him famous, contemplates starting for the North Pole by way of Behring Straits. General Greely, who was in charge of the most recent expedition, declares Dr. Nansen's theories to be based on entirely unreliable data; but Dr. Nansen is wedded to his scheme, which, we may safely assume, has been carefully thought out. The "Jeannette," after its abandonment north of the Behring Straits, drifted north-westward for nearly two years, ultimately sinking north of the New Siberian Islands. Near here the Greenland current is supposed to originate, and it is Dr. Nansen's belief that water is "sucked" from the shores of Siberia and Behring Straits. The Nova Zembla current and the Behring Straits current unite, and then run the shortest way to the coast of Greenland. By this theory Dr. Nansen accounts for the drift of the Jeannette, and upon it he fastens his hopes of success. There is some further circumstantial evidence of a kind in support of this supposition, and Dr. Nansen will find more men than he wants ready to follow him on his perilous journey. Dr. Nansen proposes to drift as the Jeannette's wreckage did. A wooden ship of the utmost possible strength is to be built of about two hundred tons burden, and furnished with engines capable of steaming six knots an hour. It is to be steel-sheathed, and to have carrying capacity for coals and twelve men's food for five years. But another new and—according to some—impracticable plan is here suggested. The vessel is to be so constructed that it shall rise out of the water when squeezed by the ice. The doctor does not hope to touch the Pole, but to reach Greenland by the north-west, believing that even if the vessel be crumpled up, he and his men can live on the drift ice till the current "brings them out somewhere." This "somewhere" is the most unsatisfactory part of the proposal. General Greeley declares it simply a scheme of self-destruction. He quotes recognised authorities on Arctic navigation to demolish the idea of a vessel being built capable of resisting the pressure of the ice, while his condemnation of the proposal to drift two thousand miles through an unknown region is couched in no measured terms. One would imagine that the terrible suffering of former explorers would deter men from courting such risks as must confront at least some of them. The moral other explorers are endeavouring to point to Dr. Nansen is that unless he wishes to commit suicide he had better remain at home. But an enthusiast, with ideas of this kind to propel him, is not easily turned aside. When once Dr. Nansen starts the course of those who wish him well is clear. Strong expeditions must be organised ready to follow on the lines of Lockwood and Brainard's undertaking with a view to fall in with and relieve him.

THE revival of missionary enterprise, to which our London correspondent calls attention, does not appear to have been local for a religious wave seems to have swept over other parts of the civilised world besides England. Australia has been the scene of a great revival, and papers to hand yesterday bring accounts of what are aptly described as singular displays of religious enthusiasm. "General" Booth is in Melbourne, and on his opening night not less than twenty thousand people thronged the exhibition meeting. Of course the object of the "General" is to raise recruits and funds for his own army, and his reception has been so enthusiastic that he is gathering enough of both men and money. But it was not at any of his meetings that the singular displays took place. The Australian inter-Colonial Christian Convention organised a monster festival at Geelong, and "holiness" meetings attended by representatives of various Protestant denominations of all parts of Australia were held. At one of these, which was devoted to the consideration of foreign missionary questions, one of the speaker—possibly a re-incarnated Savonarola—called upon the audience to make offerings either of themselves or their goods, "for the service of the Lord in foreign mission work." A large number of young men and women stood up, we are told, and publicly proclaimed their readiness to undertake mission work either in China, India or elsewhere. This scene was immediately eclipsed by another more unusual still—"a peculiar exhibition of intense fervour," in which numbers of ladies and gentlemen divested themselves of their jewellery, gold watches, rings, brooches, bracelets, and other ornaments, and passed them to the platform to be disposed of for the benefit of the foreign missions. One gentleman, who possibly has neither silver nor gold convenient, said he would give a house and nine acres of land. Cheques, notes, coins were abundant. Annual subscriptions, some equal to an annuity of £120, were promised, and a thousand pounds subscribed on the spot. Of the total number of missionaries who are shortly to leave England not less than sixty-seven are to come to India. The proportion to be sent here by the Geelong Society is not known, but it will doubtless be very large. Only nine of the former organisation are to go to Africa, where there seems to be every prospect of the profitable employment of a vast number. Our London correspondent wisely advises those who propose going to China to remain within hail of the English gun-boat. For those who contemplate coming to India such advise is not needed. As to the probable result of the influx it is difficult to speculate beyond the likelihood of a rapid rise in the price of one-horse victorias.

THE Chamber of Commerce last week informed the Government of India that there had been only eleven deaths from cholera in Bombay during the week, and asked Government to bring the fact to the notice of the International Sanitary Board, and to urge the removal of the quarantine recently imposed upon arrivals from Bombay. To-day the same representation might be made, and with greater force, since the return shows only two deaths from cholera during the past week. The absurdity of imposing quarantine under such circumstances must be apparent, even at Alexandria, and Reuter is doing a good service in keeping the public at home informed of the facts, so that the European Governments who are represented in the International Sanitary Board may see how utterly out of keeping with the sanitary situation the attitude of that body is.

MR. F. YORKE SMITH has been appointed to act as Solicitor to Government and Public Prosecutor, Bombay, during the absence of Mr. A. V. Frere.

MR. H. S. LAWRENCE, C.S., Assistant Collector in the District of Kaira, has been appointed a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

LIEUTENANT E. G. R. WILKINS, 14th Bombay Infantry, has been appointed Cantonment Magistrate at Bhuj in addition to his military duties. He has also been appointed a Magistrate of the First Class.

MISS J. M. MACDONALD, M.B. (London), Second Physician, Kama Hospital, has been granted leave without allowances, for six months.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. H. HAYDON, employed in the Military Works Department, has been granted special leave for one year.

MR. G. JACOB, C.S., will, on his return to duty, act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Shikarpur.

LIEUTENANT E. LEMESURIER, 6th Bombay Cavalry, has been appointed to act as Cantonment Magistrate at Jacobabad in room of Lieutenant B. P. S. Rooke. He is also appointed to act, in additional to his military duties, as First Class Magistrate within the limits of the military cantonment of Jacobabad.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Slater, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, delivered judgment in the action for defamation instituted by Mr. V. A. Moduk against Venoyak Narayen Bhathey and Atmaram Kanoba, the editor, and printer, and publisher respectively of a Marathi magazine called the *Kara-Parakar*. Both were adjudged guilty. The former was sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.300, with the alternative of one month's further simple imprisonment; while the latter, who had tendered an apology, was let off with only a fine of

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

RESULT OF THE MIDDLE PARK PLATE.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

The race for the Middle Park Plate, run at Newmarket to-day, resulted as under :—

Duke of Westminster's Orme 1
Colonel North's El Diablo 2
Mr. Noel Fenwick's Gantlet 3

WRECK OF A LARGE CATTLE STEAMER.

FORTY-TWO LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

A telegram received from St. John's states that a large steamer carrying cattle from Montreal to Dundee has been wrecked in St. Mary's Bay on the Newfoundland Coast. With one exception all hands on board to the number of forty-two were drowned. The survivor alleges that at the time of the disaster the Captain and crew were all drunk.

The struggles of the men in the water among the cattle are described as being most pitiful.

THE STORY OF THE WRECK UNTRUE.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

A late despatch from St. John's says that the reported wreck of a large cattle steamer on the Newfoundland Coast is untrue. The story is said to have originated from a statement made by an insane sailor who had lately been wrecked.

THE IRISH PARTY.

Two new Parnellite papers, to be named the *Irish Independent* and the *Evening Herald*, are being established in Dublin.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.

The Treasury purchased to-day 1,050,000 ounces of Silver at prices ranging from 97·10 to 97·25.

THE POONA AND KIRKEE FOXHOUNDS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 14.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Poona and Kirkee Foxhounds was held yesterday morning at the kennels, at Wanowrie, for the purpose of considering the question of hunting during the cold weather. It was resolved to make the experiment during the coming cold weather, and some nine and a half couple have been retained for the purpose, the remaining ten couple being sold to the Officers of the Queen's Bays at Lahore. After the meeting Dr. Dixon photographed the hounds.

LORD HARRIS' TOUR PROGRAMME.

POONA, Oct. 15.

Lord Harris, accompanied by Colonel Rhodes, Military Secretary ; Mr. G. Edgerly, Private Secretary ; Captain Fowle, A.-D.-C ; and Dr. Martin will leave Poona for Bombay on a long tour. They leave Kirkee on October 30 at midnight and arrive at Bombay the same morning ; will stop one day in Bombay and leave Bombay in the s. s. Canning for Kurrachee on November 1, and arrive at Kurrachee on the 4th. They will stop at Kurrachee three days, leave Karachi for Kotri on the 8th, arrive Kotri on the 9th and leave for Hyderabad and stop there two days, and leave Hyderabad for Sukkur on the 11th and ride to Arabwalla, [illegible] there for three days and [illegible] leave at Larkhana on the 17th; [illegible] the same day, stop for two days [illegible] Sukkur for Quetta on the 20th ; arrive [illegible] 24th, where they stop for five days. [illegible] the defence works the party will [illegible] for Bombay *en route* to Karachi on [illegible]th, and arrive at Bombay on December 5.

THE PRESIDENCY RIFLE ASSOCIATION, (POONA).

In the rifle shooting to-day the native regiments commenced firing. The 25th Regiment shot very poorly. The following are the scores made in the several matches :—

Match IX., "Sirdar Khan Bahadur Puddumjee Pestonjee's Prize," Rs. 100 presented, distances 600 and 800 yards. In 600 yards—Lieutenant Young, Worcester Regiment, scored 31 points ; Color-Sergeant Buckley, Lancashire Regiment, 31 points ; Major Rainsford, Worcester Regiment, 30 points ; Color-Sergeant Griffiths, Lancashire Regiment, 30 points ; Private Boswell, Worcester Regiment, 29 points ; Drummer Miles, Worcester Regiment, 29 points ; and Private James, Lancashire Regiment, 29 points. In 800 yards—Major Rainsford, Worcester Regiment, 32 points ; Sergeant Mann, Worcester Regiment, 31 points ; Private Hedgecock, Worcester Regiment, 31 points ; Color-Sergeant Whitey, Worcester Regiment, 34 points ; and Color-Sergeant Taaffe, Worcester Regiment, 31 points.

Match XII., "Bugle Stakes," unlimited entries, competitors to fire and run round the post placed 10 yards in rear of the firing points, making the best score in three minutes. Distance 200 yards. Sergeant Mann, Worcester Regiment, showed well ; he got off with fourteen rounds, and made one bull's eye, five centres, two magpies, and six outers, scoring 43 points. Sergeant-Major Murray, Lancashire Regiment, 42 points ; Private Padget, Lancashire Regiment, 41 points ; Major Rainsford, Worcester Regiment, 40 points ; and [illegible] Corporal Coffery, Lancashire Regiment, 40 points.

In Match XXVI., "Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy's Prize," distance 600 yards, Private Shaik Abdul Kadir, [illegible] Infantry, scored 32 points ; Color Havildar [illegible] Aaivalkar, 13th Infantry, 31 points ; Naik [illegible], 13th Infantry, 29 points ; Havildar [illegible]robina, 13th Infantry, 29 points ; Naik Shaik Rahim, 13th Infantry, 29 points ; and Private Ajeadhia Prashad, 10th Infantry, 29 points.

In Match [illegible] "Bugle Stakes," distance 150 yards, Havildar [illegible] 13th Infantry, scored 51 points ; Lance-[illegible] Sahir, 10th Infantry, 46 points ; Private [illegible]han, 13th Infantry, 46 points ; Private [illegible] Infantry, 45 points ; Shaik Abdul [illegible] Infantry, 50 points ; Naik [illegible] Infantry, 45 points ; Lance-Havildar [illegible] 13th Infantry, 45 point; Havildar [illegible] 13th Infantry, 45 points ; and Jamadar [illegible]t, 13th Infantry, 45 points.

ELECTRIC [illegible]G FOR POONA.

The Cantonment Committee has decided to have electric lighting for Poona.

THE "IMPERIAL" DIAMOND CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Oct. 15.

The Commission to examine the Resident, Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick sat to-day, at the Saifabad Palace, at 1 p.m. Mr. Crawford, the First Assistant Resident, being the Commissioner.

Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick, examined by Mr. Inverarity, said : I am the Resident of Hyderabad, and I have been so the whole of this year.

Mr. Inverarity :—Did you receive any information from the Minister, or any official on behalf of the Minister or his Highness the Nizam, that his Highness was thinking of purchasing a diamond for 46 lakhs of rupees or other large sum ?—Not before the 10th of July, and then the information I received was not from them.

When you got information what did you do ?—I telegraphed to the Minister. I kept no copy of the telegram.

Mr. Inverarity at this stage asked Mr. Woodroffe to produce it.

Mr. Woodroffe said as no notice to produce it had been given he would have it asked for.

Mr. Inverarity : What did you say in the telegram ?—Something to this effect : "Send me out some one in your confidence urgently."

Was some one sent ?—Yes, Nawab Vicar-ul-Mulk. (Telegram brought and shown to the witness) this is the telegram, (put in).

What took place between you and the Nawab Vicar-ul-Mulk ?—I cannot tell you what took place beyond this that he could tell me no more as to the facts of the case than the base outline that I had from my previous information. He explained that he had been away when all these matters took place, so that he was not aware of the details.

Will you tell me what you said to him ?—My object in sending for him was to find out what the facts were, and I applied myself to that. Beyond that I cannot state what occurred.

Do you mean that you do not remember what you said, or that, for other reasons, you cannot state it ?—I consider it a matter of state and official confidence, which I could not properly disclose.

(Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick here said that at some stage he would like to state in more detail what he means by saying he is thus precluded from speaking.)

At that interview did you urge arguments on his Highness against the purchase of the diamond ? I don't ask you what they were ?—Yes ; having learned that he was free to purchase or not, as he pleased, I did so.

From whom did you learn that ?—From the private information I got on or about the 10th in a general way, and it was confirmed by what I heard from his Highness at the interview.

Did you express any approval or disapproval of the purchase to his Highness ?—From the arguments I used it must have been clear to his Highness that I strongly disapproved, but do I not think I said so in so many words so far I recollect.

Do you mind saying whether at that interview you expressed approval or disapproval of the purchase ?—Either expressly, or impliedly, I certainly expressed disapproval.

Did Nawab Vicar-ul-Mulk tell you at that interview that the Nizam had already made up his mind not to buy the diamond ?—No.

What was the result of the interview ?—That I determined to see his Highness as soon as possible.

Was an interview arranged ?—Yes.

For what day ?—Sunday, the 12th July.

At what place ?—the Chowmahalla Palace, in the city.

How far is that from the Bolarum Residency ?—About twelve miles.

Had you any further communication with the Minister, or any official of the Minister, or the Nizam, before you saw his Highness personally ?—To the best of my recollection none.

You saw the Nizam on the 12th ?—Yes.

Do you wish for the same reason as before not to tell everything that took place at that interview, or will you tell me all that took place ?—For the reason referred to I cannot tell all that took place.

The witness here said : If I were now to make the detailed statement I proposed above, it would, perhaps, be convenient as showing how far I feel myself at liberty to go. I have written down what I have to say on this matter, that is, as regards my position, and I propose to read it out, and make it a part of my deposition.

Mr. Inverarity said that he assented to it subject to all just exceptions.

The witness then read the statement ; the gist of it was that the Resident's communications with the Nizam and his officials on matters of State were privileged on political grounds, and as he considered that in this matter certain questions of State were involved it was possible that he could not answer all the questions he might be asked.

Mr. Inverarity : Did his Highness tell you at the interview that he had made up his mind some time before not to buy the diamond ?—No, I think I had better confine myself to answering "No," though I may have something to add.

Did his Highness tell you at the interview that he had informed his Minister that he did not intend to take the diamond ?—I have no recollection of his doing so, and I feel pretty certain that had he done so I should certainly have noted it at the time and remembered it.

Did you note what took place at that interview in writing afterwards on your return to the Residency ?—I prefer not to answer that question on distinct political grounds, the truth being that my answering it would have a tendency to open the way to disclosure of matters which are politically secret. I, therefore, decline to answer.

Did you report in writing to the Government of India what took place at that interview ?—To that I must make the same answer.

Did his Highness at that interview tell you that he would not buy the diamond ? He did.

Was that before or after you had urged upon him the arguments against taking ?—Just as I was entering upon those arguments after some remarks and conversation. Just as I first mentioned the particular matter of the purchase.

Did his Highness know that you were going to see him about the diamond that day ?—I did not tell him, but I should think he knew.

Did Nawab Vicar-ul-Mulk know on the 10th July you were going to see the Nizam about the diamond ?—I don't remember telling him I would, but from what passed between us he must at all events, when he heard I had asked for an interview with the Nizam, have known that I was going about the diamond.

(Mr. Woodroffe objected to the words after "But," in this answer).

Did you believe at the close of your interview with the Nizam that it was your mentioning the matter that had stopped the purchase of the diamond. (Mr. Woodroffe objected) ?—I felt doubtful owing to his Highness having declared his intention at so very early a stage.

When did you first hear that his Highness had resolved before the interview with you not to buy the diamond ?—The first time I heard it definitely was from his Highness here when he gave his evidence.

What do you mean by definitely ?—I had heard something of the sort quite recently, which led me to think that it was coming out in evidence. I cannot remember what it was or from whom I heard it.

When did you hear that ?—I cannot remember certainly. It may have been within the last fortnight.

Have my questions elicited what you said you had to add to your answer ? "No" to one of the previous questions ?—Yes ; what I wanted to say was that his Highness had expressed his intention of not buying the diamond at a very early stage of the interview. The moment I first entered upon this particular purchase I think I ought to add that directly I mentioned the subject his Highness said something to the effect that the matter was still in his option or open, and need not be proceeded with, and then a little further on he said he was not going to take it, and positively would not take it. I should like to refer to a paper to refresh my memory if counsel would not insist on seeing it. My recollection is somewhat indistinct as to these details.

Mr. Inverarity said he had no objection, but pointed out that Mr. Woodroffe has the right to see it if the witness looked at it.

Mr. Woodroffe said it is not a matter of consent. I don't propose to see the paper.

Witness then referred to a paper, and said : After refreshing my memory by this I see that I had not got far from the first mention of this particular transaction when his Highness made the first observation about the option. I see that what he said was the sale is not concluded. I had not got very much further in what I said to him when he said the transaction should be rescinded. I wish to add, however, that I cannot swear to the exact words, having only made a note subsequently of the impression they made on my mind. By subsequently I mean the next day.

Between the time when his Highness said the sale is not concluded or words to that effect and his statement that the sale would be rescinded or words to that effect what had you been saying to him ?—Some portion of my argument had been developed, but not what I considered the principal portion against the purchase.

Before his Highness said the sale is not concluded or words to that effect, what had you said to him ?—The principal thing I had said to him about this transaction was that I had heard of the deposit of 23 lakhs on account of this diamond. I gave him to understand that I looked on the matter as very serious, and that I was anxious about it. I don't remember the conversation off hand, but it was to that effect.

You had no other interview with his Highness after that ?—No.

What was the next communication with the Minister or any official on the subject of the diamond ?—I cannot say for certain. As I came out from the Nizam's room I met the Minister and stopping for one moment to speak to him I made two or three observations on the subject.

What did you say to him ?—I cannot tell for the same reason.

After that what was the next communication of the kind ?—As to that I can give no details and no positive information up to the 3rd of August. I am constantly in the habit of seeing the Hyderabad officials, and discussing with them all that question, and I have no doubt the subject of the diamond was often mentioned between us. The only matters I remember are that I either saw or heard the contents of the telegram that have been produced here in evidence, and that some one told me that when Mr. Jacob brought the diamond the Nizam had rejected it, and Mr. Jacob had taken it away, and there was an end of the matter except getting back the 23 lakhs. The two telegrams were those of the 14th July about *passand ya napassand*.

What day were they shown you ?—I cannot remember, but I think it must have been before the diamond was rejected.

The examination-in-chief at this stage was closed ; and the witness was next cross-examined by Mr. Woodroffe.

Mr. Woodroffe : When you got the first information about the matter was it then that you heard the 23 lakhs had been deposited ?—Yes.

Were you then informed that the 23 lakhs had been deposited as a security to admit or allow of the diamond being brought on inspection to his Highness.

Mr. Inverarity objected unless it was stated who gave the information ?—Yes, I learnt that from private information received either on the 10th July or between that and my interview with his Highness on the 12th July.

So far as your information, confirmed by what his Highness stated to you, enabled you to say was his Highness perfectly free to take the diamond or to reject it on its arrival as he pleased ?—I certainly so understood it.

His Highness has stated that you drew his attention to the unreasonability of his spending so large a sum as 46 lakhs of rupees on a diamond regard being had to the then state of the finances and the possibility of a period of famine. Do you confirm that statement ?—I used arguments of that description, and those two points were mentioned. I may have told Nawab Vicar-ul-Mulk that I intended to go and see his Highness, but my arrangements would not have been made through him. I have no recollection of having expressly done so, or of having done so impliedly.

When you saw his Highness did he not inform you that he was free to take the diamond or not as he pleased ?—That was certainly what I understood from him.

Did his Highness tell you at the interview of the 12th that he had made up his mind not to buy the diamond ?—Yes ; not in these words, but he did in effect what his Highness said in his evidence as to his giving me an assurance that he would not buy it is correct.

Did you ask for that assurance ?—I did not. He proferred it.

Then when in answer to Mr. Inverarity's question whether his Highness told you at that interview that he had made up his mind sometime before not to buy the diamond you said "No" ?—The negation is confirmend to the qualification "some time before."

Have you any personal knowledge as to whether Nawab Vicar-ul-Mulk heard that you asked for an interview with the Nizam before you saw the Nizam on the 12th July ?—I may have told him but have no recollection of doing so. I cannot remember if I saw him after I had asked for the interview with the Nizam, but I don't think I did.

From your interview with the Nizam did you understand that his Highness expressed his intention not to take the diamond was his own voluntary act ?—Completely so.

Did you in any way put or exercise any pressure on his Highness in the matter ?—No pressure beyond that of arguments urged with the utmost respect and deference.

Was your action in the matter in any way influenced directly or indirectly brought about by his Highness's Minister or by any of his officials ?—Neither by the one nor the other. I acted spontaneously and of my own motion on information obtained from sources independent of the Minister or any one acting on his behalf in the matter.

Beyond the sending of your telegram of the 10th July, asking him to send a confidential officer to you and your conversation with Nawab Vikar-ul Mulk had you any communication with the Minister before you saw his Highness ?—None whatever. I say I believe only because I am in the constant habit of seeing the officials, though I don't recollect speaking to any of them about it.

You have told Mr. Inverarity that at the close of the interview with the Nizam you were doubtful whether it was your mentioning the matter that had stopped the purchase of the diamond without waiving the objection then made. I ask you to explain the answer that is as to the matter you felt doubtful about ?—I don't remember reflecting very much about the matter immediately after the interview, but I do remember that on coming to think over it a little later on I did consider it doubtful whether his Highness had not come into the room with his mind made up.

Such doubt being founded I take it on what his Highness said to you ?—Yes, or rather on a consideration of the stage of the interview at which he said it.

Are you referring particularly to his Highness's expressed interview not to buy the diamond, and also to his having at a still earlier stage stated that the contract was open and not concluded ?—Yes.

Had you any doubt as to the absolute sincerity and truth of his Highness's assurance that he did not intend to take the diamond ?—None whatever.

Have you, whilst Resident here, uniformly found that his Highness is a man of his word and truthful ?—Yes, punctiliously so.

Can you say whether you heard the particular word *passand ya napassand* before you saw or heard the contents of the telegrams of the 14th July ?—No ; to the best of my belief I never did. It may have been that some one in describing the transaction used these words to describe it, but they were never put to me as the governing words of the transaction or in any other such way as to direct my attention or make any impression on me.

Apart from words "*passand ya napassand*" themselves, was the arrangement at any time represented to you by his Highness or by any one on his behalf as being an out-and-out sale or other than a bargain to take on approval?—Certainly not.

Did you ever hear it suggested by any one that the bargain was not one on approval until his Highness was under cross-examination ?—No, never heard it suggested that the position was anything else than on absolute option to his Highness.

Do you remember by whom the telegrams of the 14th July were shown or the substance of them stated to you ?—I think it was probably by Nawab Vikar-ul-Mulk.

Will you explain a little more in detail as to the matter about which you told his Highness you were anxious at the interview ?—I don't think I described into details. I expressed my anxiety or some stronger expression about the matter.

Did you express apprehension or anxiety regarding the refund of the 23 lakhs ?—Certainly, but that was at the end of the interview.

Was that the matter or one of the matters about which you gave his Highness to understand you were anxious ?—No doubt that was the chief matter or one of the chief matters which was in the minds of both of us, and as to which I conveyed my anxiety. The 3rd August was the day on which written communications with his Highness' officials—a memorandum of which I have shown to the counsel on both sides—began.

Witness here said "I now desire to add that at the time I expressed to his Highness anxiety about the refund of the 23 lakhs deposited, I also referred to the difficulty of paying the rest of the price if taken."

Is there anything in the matters which you have felt it your duty to decline, to disclose which is in any way in your judgment beneficial to the defence in this case ?—So far as I can form a judgment on such a point I should say decidedly not.

Mr. Inverarity next re-examined the witness as follows :—

Mr. Inverarity : Through whom would arrangements be made for your interview with his Highness ?—Through some of his Highness's staff.

Do you ever have an interview without letting the Minister know ?—I never let him know, but he does hear because he is usually there.

Who informs the Minister ?—I don't know.

Do you wish to suggest in your answers in cross-examination that the Minister did not know beforehand that you were going to have an interview with his Highness about the diamond ?—No ; the Minister was there at the Palace when I arrived.

Do you mean to suggest by your answers in cross-examination that Nawab Vikar-ul-Mulk did not know there was going to be an interview ?—I don't know whether he knew or not.

When you said "no but" to Mr. Woodroffe to the question whether you had impliedly told Nawab Vikar-ul-Mulk of your intention to go to the Nizam, what were you going to add ?—That he might have implied it possibly.

Who is Nawab Vikar-ul-Mulk ?—The revenue secretary. All the secretaries coms to me, but he comes more than others as he has more of the work between me and the Minister. He is the most frequent means of communication between myself and the Minister. He is not the principal officer after the Minister, as all the secretaries are equal. He is the man who has most of the work passing between me and the Minister. On the 10th he came to me as the confidential agent of the Minister. I sent for him to get information. My disapproval of the transaction was undoubtedly meant for communication to the Minister.

When you heard for the first time through private sources about this diamond transaction were you displeased with the Minister because you had not heard of it through official sources (Mr. Woodroffe submitted that the question does not arise on re-examination) ?—I ought not to answer that question.

Did you express such displeasure (if it existed) to Vikar-ul-Mulk on the 10th of July ?—I give the same answer.

At your interview with the Nizam on the 12th did you address to his Highness any remark or observation upon the fact that his Minister had not told you anything about the proposal to buy the diamond ?—To the best of my recollection I did not.

Did you make any comment to his Highness to the effect that you had learnt of this matter privately and not officially ?—No, to the best of my recollection nothing.

Have you formed a judgment yet as to whether what I put to you as having been said to Vikar-ul-Mulk on 10th July would not be beneficial to the case of the accused ?—No, I have not considered that particular point, but I would ask your attention to what I said near the end of the statement. I have put in as to feeling it my duty to reconsider my position in certain eventualities.

At the interview with the Nizam on the 12th did you make any comment on any of his officials with reference to this transaction ?—I must decline to answer, this question.

At the early stage of the interview with the Nizam did you say anything about the recovery of the 23 lakhs ?—To the best of my recollection no period except in so far as my expressing dismay at discovering that it had been deposited might be held to imply such anxiety.

Did you make any comment to his Highness at this interview on the conduct of his Minister with reference to the deposit of the 23 lakhs ?—I decline to answer the question.

The re-examination here closed.

Mr. Woodroffe puts one quertion through the court.

The evidence was then read over to the witness and the Commission closed, and thus terminated this historical commission with respect to what will always be known here as a *cause celebre* period.

Mr. Hormasji N. Vakil, solicitor to the Hyderabad State, throughout watched the proceedings on behalf of the Nizam's Government.

His Highness was peculiarly fortunate in having as the Commissioner the present Resident, whose wide and varied experience and intimate knowledge of the law were of great assistance.

Captain George Arbuthnot, A.-D.-C. to the Resident, was in constant attendance on Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick throughout the several sittings.

CAVALRY MANŒUVRES BETWEEN ALIGARH AND MEERUT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 15.

The Cavalry Manœuvres between Aligarh and Meerut this year is likely to be the negotiation of at least one river in campaigning fashion, the men having to swim their horses across. There will possibly be an order for a long march of seventy or eighty miles to be covered in forty-eight hours during the retirement of the northern force upon Meerut.

A MACHINE GUN FOR THE GILGIT GARRISON.

It has been decided that only one machine gun will be sufficient for the requiremnts of the Gilgit Garrison, to be supplied from those with the Seaforth Highlanders at Murree, which is not the Nordenfeld pattern but Gatling.

THE 8TH MOUNTAIN BATTERY.

In order to share in the winter expeditions on the Upper Burma frontier the 8th Mountain Battery at Manipur has now been ordered definitely to Tammu from Dehra Dun. All the men and mules fit for service will join the battery at once from the 30th September.

ISSUE OF FREE RATIONS.

The issue of free rations to troops and followers of the Manipur field force has been ceased, except to transport followers, it not being considered on field service, under Indian Army Regulations, Extra, Assam, batta is admissible. Two British and four native officers and two hundred and four rank and file is the actual strength of the detachment of the 5th Ghoorkhas to form the British Agent's guard at Gilgit, which left Abbottabad on the 8th instant at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP JACOBI.

Archbishop Jacobi expired at Mussoorie. Bishop Pesci, Father Genisius Vicar-General ; Father Julius, Superior Registrar ; and all other fathers and friars at Mussoorie attended his death-bed. To the last his Grace was conscious and died most peacefully. The funeral obsequies, presided over by Bishop Pesci, took place this morning in the Agra Cathedral. The body will be interred.

POONA STEEPLE-CHASES AND CROSS-COUNTRY RACES.

SECOND DAY.

The Cross-Country Races came to a successful conclusion. The fields throughout were poor, which is due to the races being held after instead of before a big meeting. Several races fell through, and others had to be substituted. Dr. Bull was indefatigable, and worked hard for the success of the meeting. Lord Harris and the gubernatorial party were present. The Band of the 28th Pioneers was in attendance. There were three falls, but luckily no one was hurt.

1st Race.—"The Poona Grand Annual Steeplechase"—Rs. 500 added. A Handicap for all horses. —Distance about 2½ miles.

Mr MacCartie's, c aust g Gould, 12st 7lbs, Mr Stewart 1
Mr Stotherd's, g aust g Ptarmigan, 11st 4lbs, Capt Welman 0

Bettings : 10 to 1 on Gold, and 3 to 1 against Ptarmigan.

The pair went on level terms, Ptarmigan leading slightly. The order was maintained till the 1½ miles, when Ptarmigan, at the jump, fell. Gold came and won as he liked.

2nd Race.—"The Whitehouse Purse"—Rs. 199 added. A point to point race for all galloways 13·3 and under, that have never won a point to point race or steeplechases of the value of Rs. 49 and upwards. Catch weights. C B's over 10st. 7lbs, others 11st.—Distance about 2½ miles.

Dr Henderson's, b a gal Erne 11st, Capt Anderson... 1
Capt the Hon'ble St L Jervis', g a gal Judge 11st, Capt Gordon 2
Capt Peacock's, b ch gal Gritz 10st 7lbs, Owner 3
Mr Cassel's, ch ch p Larry 10st 7lbs, Owner..... 0

Betting : 3 to 1 on Erne ; 3 to 1 against Judge ; and 8 to 1 against the rest.

At the start Gritz led for the first mile, Erne lying last. Larry, with his rider, bolted, and came near the stand, where he threw his rider heavily on the ground. On the turning Judge missed his way and Erne came up strongly and won the race by three lengths, Gritz being a poor third.

3rd Race.—"The Light Weight Hunt Race"—Rs. 199 added. A point to point race for all horses, the property of members of the Poona and Kirkee Hunt. Owners Cup. Catch weights over—English and Australians 12st 7lbs, Arabs and C B's 10st 7lbs. Horses not ridden by their owners to carry 7lbs extra, except (vide Welter). No other penalties or allowances.—Distance about 3 miles.

Col Rhodes', b ch m Stella 10st 7lbs, Owner..... 1
Capt Peyton's, g aust m Favourite 12st 7lbs, Owner. 2

Betting : 3 to 1 on Favourite and 3 to 1 against Stella.

The two ran well together the whole way, Favourite having a slight lead. On turning their way home Stella got round quickly and won a good race by a three length. Corinthian scratched.

4th Race.—"The Galloway Handicap"—Rs. 199 added. A Handicap chase for all galloways.—Distance about 1¼ miles.

Mr Stewart's, c ch gal Safe Cure 10st 12lbs, Owner. 1
Mr R C Brown's, c a gal Punt 10st, Mr Birdwood.... 2

Betting : 6 to 1 on Safe Cure, 4 to 1 against Victor, and 6 to 1 against Punt. Punt led for a short way but Safe Cure soon collared him, and held the race all through, and won in a commonest canter.

5th Race.—"The Bedouins"—Rs. 199. A point to point race for all Arabs. Catch weights. Galloways over 10 stones ; horses over 10st 7lbs. No penalties or allowances. About 3 miles. Post Entries. Unless five start in separate interests there will be no race.

Mr Cathew Yourston's, b a H Danube, 10st 7lb, Captain Wilman 1
Mr Cookson's, g a h Silver Grey, 10st 7lb, Owner ... 2
Aga Z Shah's, b a h Barnett, 10st 7lb, Captain Anderson 3

Betting : even on Danube ; 2 to 1 against Silver Grey ; 6 to 1 against Burnett and Makeshift ; and 12 to 1 against Hakim.

MISS VAN TASSELL.

This afternoon, as already announced, Miss Jeannette Van Tassell will make a balloon ascent and parachute descent in the Victoria Gardens. It is necessary to explain to our readers that there are two lady-parachutists now in India performing under the name of Van Tassell. One of these is Miss Valerie Van Tassell, who has already made many ascents in India, while Miss Jeannette Van Tassell, who has only recently landed will, this afternoon, make her first ascent in India. We are given to understand that there is likely to be some rivalry between the two, for Miss Valerie Van Tassell also contemplates making a parachute descent in Bombay at an early date. Miss Valerie has accomplished many descents during the past two years. She is an Australian by birth and was originally a trapeze artiste. Her skill in this particular direction is utilised during the time of her ascent in the performance of various feats, and she and her sister, Miss Gladys Van Tassell, achieved a wide popularity before the latter retired from the profession. It was Miss Valerie Van Tassell who made the descents at Hyderabad, Poona, Mysore, Jeypore, Bhownugger, Indore, Nawanugger, and elsewhere. Prior to this she had scored various successes in Rangoon, Penang, Shanghai, Manilla, and Australia. While, however, Miss Valeria Van Tassell has such an excellent record in the country it is claimed for Miss Jeannette Van Tassell, as we stated yesterday, that she was the first lady to make a parachute descent. The two ladies are working entirely apart, having no business or other connection whatever. Of course, the competition will, in all probability, produce more sensational performances than might have been the case ; it is to be hoped they will not increase the dangers.

Messrs. Southwell and Austin have arranged with Miss Van Tassell to drop from her balloon a batch of circulars together with twenty-six coupons in the shape of "telegrams from Clondland." They are to be dropped from a height of a thousand feet and each lady-holder of each coupon found on presenting it at Messrs. Southwell and Austin's establishment in the fort will be entitled to receive the amount therein specified sums varying from Rs. 500 to Rs. 5.

MR. JOHN ROBERTS, THE CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER IN BOMBAY.

Mr. John Roberts, junior, who claims to be the champion billiard player of the world, is now on his way to Bombay. He left Adelaide on Wednesday by the s. s. Carthage, and intends calling at Colombo on his way, where he will remain for a few days before proceeding to Bombay. He has already secured numerous engagements with clubs and native princes to give exhibition games and play matches. As he has not been in India for the last eight years. Mr. Roberts is sure of a welcome and to get plenty of work cut out for him. He will probably arrive on the 4th or 5th of November. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughters, one of whom has to a great extent inherited her father's skill with the cue, and it is possible she may also play some games in Bombay which, if she does, should prove a strong attraction to billiard players. Mr. Roberts has been carrying all before him during the time he was been in Australia. One of his latest matches against Mr. Evans of Adelaide is thus described, and gives a good idea of what may be expected from Mr. Roberts in Bombay. Mr. Roberts's best break was 134, made in his usually masterly fashion, and his other breaks formed a series of 40, 33, 48, 30, 48, 48, 80, 58, and 25, while Mr. Evans scored in succession 28, 23, 40, 28, 20, 25, 123-34, and 58. The Champion then afforded the onlookers a treat in the way of fancy shots, making a cannon into his hat, and, amongst other feats, playing the red into the mouth of a billiard basket and cannoning off the white at the other and of the table. Various other feats were performed eliciting loud applause from the on-lookers. In the evening the game with Evans was renewed, and the "local player," as we may call him from his long residence in Adelaide was in such good form that he managed to beat the Champion at the odds given him, and when time was called the scores stood—Evans 2,000, Roberts, 1,852. The breaks were—Mr. Roberts 32, 31, 47, 78, 106, 161, 250, 116, 69, 33, 46, 25, 20, and 62. Mr. Evans, 22, 29, 47, 38, 31, 41, 26, 46, 28, 109. The best of ordinary players must feel a bit out in the cold while the Champion is putting together a score of 250, as he did last night with the most consummate ease, and in the space of quarter of an hour by the watch. Wherever the balls are left on the table he never seems to be in a difficulty, but by some marvellous calculation of the angles, combined with screw or drag, he not only scores, but in a couple of strokes more has the command of the balls in some favourite position on the table where he apparently does as he wills with them. It is a lesson to anyone who has ever handed the cue to watch Mr. Roberts play.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, when the President, Mr. George Cotton, occupied the chair, and the others present were :—Messrs. Amirudin Tyabji, Anandrao Narayen Vasudeo, Brigade-Surgeon S. O'B. Banks, Messrs. Burjorji Sorabji Shroff, Bhagwandas Narotamdas, Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, E. B. Carrol, J. P. Coraforth, Cowasjee Hormusjee, Cowasjee Pestonji, Damodar Tapidas, Darashah Ratanji Chichgar, Dinshaw Edulji Wacha, Eknath Raghunath Khote, Fazalbhai Jumabhai Lalji, the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, Messrs. Grattan Geary, Hasambhai Visram, Jagmohandas Vandrawandas, Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kapadia, the Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Jaya Karadi Lingu, Kaikhosro Nowroji Kabraji, K. M. Shroff, T. B. Kirkham, Rai Bahadur Luchmon Singh, Colonel G. L. C. Merewether, R.E., Messrs. Mirza Hussein Khan, Muljt Bhawanidas Barbhaya, Muncherjee C. Murzban, Nacrojee Beiramjee Suntook, S.A. Nathan, H. M. Phipson, G. W. Roughton, Shivaji Dhurmaji, Tribhowandas Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Vandrawundas Purshotumdas, Acacio Gabriel Viegas, Captain W. P. Walshe, Mr. J. P. Watson, and Colonel W. H. Wilson.

LAND FOR THE TANSA PIPE LINE.

On the motion of Mr. E. B., Caroll, seconded by Captain Walshe, it was decided on the recommendation of the Standing Committee to sanction the payment of Rs. 10,925 with interest at 6 per cent. from date of possession, for 8 acres of land at Matunga (being the estimated value of the ground if used for the purpose of salt manufacture) taken over for the Tansa pipe line from Khan Bahadur Jamsetjee D. Wadia.

COMMISSION ON THE COLLECTION OF TOWN DUTIES.

Colonel Merewether moved that as recommended by the Standing Committee sanction should be given to the payment from surplus cash balance, of Rs. 11,000, to meet the excess in the Budget grant of Rs. 47,200 for commission payable to the Port Trust and the two railway companies, for the collection of town duties.

Mr. G. W. Roughton seconded the proposition.

Mr. Wacha thought that some arrangement should be made with the Port Trust for the payment of a fixed sum on account of commission for the collection of the town duties.

Mr. Jamsetjee Kapadia expressed a similar opinion.

The President remarked that the matter was one which should be brought forward at Budget time.

The motion was then adopted.

REPAIRS TO THE TULSI MAIN EMBANKMENT.

Mr. Caroll proposed the adoption of the following resolution passed by the Standing Committee :—"That, as applied for by the Commissioner, in his letter No. 13879, dated 14th instant, the Corporation be recommended to sanction the execution of repairs to portions of Tulsi Main embankment between Mahim and Bandora, at a cost of Rs. 10,780, and between Elphinstone Road and Mahim and beyond Bandora, at a cost of Rs 25,000, as also a section of Vehar 32" pipe embankment between Sion and Coorla, at a cost of Rs. 10,000 ;—total Rs. 45,780. The amount to be met out of savings in the grant for materials, Executive Engineer's Buget Rs. 8,600, and from savings in the Pawai establishment, Rs.15,300 for 1891-92 ;—total Rs 23,900.

The balance of Rs. 21,880, to be met from savings which may hereafter be reported by the Commissioner as accruing on the grants for materials, water-works, and as may be sanctioned by the Standing Committee."

Mr. Caroll explained that some of the pipes having been open to the action of the sea had sustained damage and the repairs mentioned in the Committee's resolution were urgently required.

The Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram seconded the motion.

Mr. Wacha objected to such matter being sprung on the Corporation. The proper time for such recommendations to be made was when the Budget came forward. Neither the Acting Commissioner nor Mr. Caroll had shown the slightest urgency for the work and he protested against the expenditure then being sanctioned.

Mr. K. M. Shroff stated that a scheme had been prepared by the Engineering Department involving an expenditure of Rs. 16 lakhs for the larger distribution of mains in the City, and in that scheme there was a proposal to the effect that the whole of the 32" pipe line between Coorla and Sion was corroded, and that it would be absolutely necessary to remove those pipes and put down new ones. If, therefore, the pipes were in such a condition why should money now be spent in repairing the embankment ? He agreed with Mr. Wacha that the matter should be deferred.

Dr. Balchandra proposed as an amendment that the recommendation should be referred back to the Standing Committee and brought forward at next Budget time.

Mr. Suntook seconded the amendment.

Dr. Weir, the Acting Commissioner, pointed out that the Executive Engineer had stated that portions of the embankment had been washed away by the sea ; that the embankment was in a dangerous condition, and that the line of pipes was also exposed to danger. If a portion of the embankment gave way, and the water escaped from the pipe the consequences would be very serious. Perhaps a part of the railway would be washed away. It was highly necessary that a portion of the work should be proceeded with at once ; the other part might be taken in hand next year. He asked the Corporation to consider whether the repairing of an embankment supporting an important artery of the city's water-supply, and that an artery in close proximity to an important line of railway was not a matter which should be dealt with at once. If an accident such as he had referred to did occur their responsibility would be a very grave one.

Mr. Wacha : I am prepared to take the responsibility. (Laughter) We are always being threatened in this way. We are constantly having hysterical pictures of this thing or that thing coming down and we find in the end that nothing happens. It was just the same about the Pawai scheme over which eight lakhs of rupees have gone to the bottom of the sea. It is in the experience of this Corporation that the Engineering Department has never been a true prophet.

Mr. Kapadia thought it was high time the Corporation set their faces against such things. If they went on making all sor

No. 12063, dated 22nd instant, from the Commissioner, to the Secretary, be forwarded to the Corporation, with reference to their Resolution No. 3651, dated 24th November, 1890, accompanied by the expression of this committee's opinion that school accommodation for 700 pupils should be provided for over the new markets at Bhuleshwar, at a cost of Rs. 81,840, on condition that, in accordance with the usual rule of grants-in-aid Government pay half the cost thereof, that the Corporation be also recommended to sanction the whole scheme of rebuilding the markets at a cost of Rs. 1,73,040, and with provision for 200 stalls. That of the total outlay, Rs. 91,200, be debited to market extension, and Rs. 81,840, to the Joint Schools' Committee."

Dr. Blaney said that as far as he knew the resolution came before them with the full assent of the Standing Committee, and Mr. Acworth himself had given his hearty assent to the proposal. That gentleman had fought shy of it at first, but when he had come to consider the matter he agreed that if the schools could be provided over the markets at the cost to the Corporation of about Rs. 40,000, it would be a desirable expenditure. Mr. Kirkham was not exactly at one with him on the matter, and he believed that that gentleman was of opinion that the money could be spent more advantageously by providing separate premises for the children. He (Dr. Blaney) considered it was utterly impossible for them to purchase land alone in Bhuleshwar for the money that had to be dealt with.

The Hon. Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik seconded, and said that as a resident of the district in question, he could assure the Corporation that they could not purchase land for schools for the Rs. 80,000.

Mr. T. Kirkham remarked that the matter stood as follows. It was not that he had any alternative scheme to oppose to that of Dr. Blaney, but that he had some doubt about one part of it, and then he proposed the Corporation should have some light upon it before they put themselves to the proposed expenditure. There were two things before them; the proposal recommended by the Standing Committee to sanction the grant and to definitely accept the scheme for building over the markets. He (Mr. Kirkham) did not feel quite sure that that was the best way of spending the money. Dr. Blaney originally told them that the extra cost of building the schools above the market would be trivial, but it now appeared that the trivial amount would be Rs. 80,000. That amount from an educational point of view was a very considerable amount, and no one could say that educationally it was a desirable thing to have schools and market mixed up in the same building. If they could obtain a very cheap school they might put up with the disadvantage of the market for the sake of the money. The best thing the Corporation could now do was to accept the money and apply to Government, but to leave it to the Joint Schools Committee to reconsider the question and say whether it was the best way of using Rs. 80,000. He had no alternative scheme and it might turn out that after all it was the best way of using the money, but if it was it would be after investigation. He would recommend as a friendly amendment "that as recommended by the Standing Committee a grant of Rs. 4,920 towards primary school building be passed on condition that Government contribute an equal sum, but that the Joint School Committee be requested to consider and report whether as the estimate is so much larger than was anticipated it would not be educationally preferable to have two separate schools in different localities to cost about Rs. 40,000 each unconnected with markets." If the amendment was adopted it would be a most desirable thing for Bombay to get 700 children out of the filthy dens in which they were compelled to spend six hours every day. It would have a most salutary effect not only upon the children but upon the mothers and fathers of the future generation.

Mr. J. P. Cornforth seconded the amendment.

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee asked whether the amendment was in order. They were considering whether a certain amount of money should be spent on constructing schools over the Bhuleshwar market.

The President ruled that the amendment was in order.

Mr. Wacha considered it would be impossible to get two schools for Rs. 40,000 each.

Mr. Kabrajee pointed out that the Joint Schools Committee had already considered the subject thoroughly and were convinced that the only solution of the difficulty was the one embodied in Dr. Blaney's motion.

Mr. Grattan Geary said he was not aware an hour before that time that Mr. Kirkham contemplated such an amendment and he might state that it was his intention to call the attention of the Corporation to precisely the same points as those raised in the amendment. He did so for this reason when the proposal was first broached to avail themselves of the opportunity of placing a school over the Bhuleshwar market he thought there was something which promised economy in the suggestion, but at that time he was not aware that the cost could be the large amount that was now estimated. Further it was a very undesirable thing to bring 700 children daily to a market in the centre of a very crowded ward and bring so many human beings into contact with the commodities sold at the market. It was manifest that if there was an epidemic great risk must arise from such a state of affairs.

Mr. Wacha: An epidemic will prevail all over a district.

Mr. Geary, continuing, considered that it was dangerous to place such a number of children in close contiguity to the food of the people of the district. It did not seem to him to follow that if they decided, as he trusted they would decide, to sanction this expenditure for the construction of schools that the money should be laid out in the ward of Bhuleshwar. There were other wards where sites could be more reasonably obtained and for the sum of Rs. 40,000 it would be possible to erect a school sufficient for the accommodation of 350 children. It was inconvenient to bring into one focus 700 children. It was better to distribute the schools in quarters where they would be nearer to those using them, and it was quite reasonable that they should lay out the first Rs. 80,000 spent on primary schools in other wards. He would bring to the notice of the Corporation that there were disused tanks in the Bhuleshwar ward which now only bred malaria and mosquitos that might to filled in and turned to good account.

The Hon. Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik considered the question they were discussing was the erection of schools in the Bhuleshwar district and not in other wards. They might find cheap sites at Parel, Byculla, or even Matunga. (Laughter.)

Dr. Viegas asked if it was not possible to make a beginning with school building in any other ward than the one in question, even Matunga, he supported the amendment.

Mr. Roughton proposed as an amendment that the whole question should be referred back to the Standing Committee on the ground that it was extremely inadvisable to spend the whole of the Rs. 80,000 in one ward when they were not likely to get any additional grant from Government for at least twelve months.

Dr. Viegas seconded the amendment.

Mr. Mulji B. Bhardhya said with reference to Mr. Geary's suggestion as to utilising tanks that there were only three tanks in the Bhuleshwar district, and they were all private property. Two were used for religious purposes, and it would cost double as much to acquire the third as the amount proposed to be spent in the building of schools.

Dr. Blaney in reply said he had been looking for the lunatic who was prepared to dispose of his property at a cheap rate in Bhuleshwar district long before Mr. Geary had ever thought of the matter at all, but he had not been able to find him yet. (Laughter.) With reference to Mr. Geary's sanitary proposal that every child should have its own school he trusted that would come to pass some day when there would be no congregation but a segregation of children. The great crime Mr. Geary attributed to that Corporation was that of crowding children together as was done at many educational institutions in Bombay. Mr. Geary simply landed them in an absurd position. He had only one thing to say about Mr. Kirkham's amendment: he asked them to look carefully to it. They could not begin Bhuleshwar market if they took up a new line of inquiry with regard to the schools. His (Dr. Blaney's) motion completed the whole transaction.

Mr. Roughton's amendment was put and rejected by a large majority, and Mr. Kirkham's amendment having been negatived by 22 votes to 8, the original motion was carried with only two dissentients.

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday.

JACQUES has completed his fast of fifty days at the Aquarium, during which time he drank eleven gallons of water and consumed four ounces of his powder, for which he is asking £20,000. Before his first meal he carried Mr. Kennedy, the mesmerist, twice across the room. Contrary to the usual practice, his first meal was a large one.

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BOMBAY GYMKHANA SPORTING MEETING.

WITH the mounted sports yesterday the Gymkhana Tournament, so far as the general public are concerned, terminated. The tent-pegging, jumping, and horse-racing in particular, were remarkable for the numerous entries. The tent-pegging was, on the whole, good. In the tent-pegging on horses Captain Harrison had no difficulty in carrying off the first prize, but between Messrs. Creagh and Ryrie the contest for second place was most interesting, even exciting. In the tent-pegging on ponies, also, Mr. Lidbetter had no difficulty in carrying off first honours, but again the fight for second place was a stubborn one, Mr. Steel eventually winning. The horse-leaping was chiefly remarkable for the beautiful clean jumping of General Budgen's Brown Stout, which was well ridden by Captain Steele. The horse scurry resulted in a very close finish, as did also the race for children on ponies. The Wantage Competition, as usual, created considerable amusement, but the breaking of the bottles caused a deal of trouble, and occupied a great deal of time; and it was dark ere they were finished. The needle and thread race was last on the programme, and it was rather hard on the ladies who had to do the needle-threading, to perform their task in the dark. Mrs. Forrest managed it very smartly, however, dark as it was, and let Mr. Frocter away on Dandy, winning easily. Miss Murray and Miss Simey got their needles threaded about the same time, and Captain Harrison and Mr. G. P. de Saone had an exciting race for second prize. The distribution of prizes brought a most successful sporting meeting to an end, Mrs. Forrest giving the prizes away to the winners, for which she was accorded three hearty cheers. Messrs. H. M. Steuart and H. E. E. Procter, who acted as joint honorary secretaries for the athletic sports, and Captain Steele and Mr. C. H. Ross who acted in a similar capacity for the mounted sports deserve infinite credit for the manner in which they succeeded in carrying the meeting through. Every day the different events took place almost exactly at the hours they were fixed for, which was a very difficult matter, considering how numerous the events were, and how closely they followed each other, particularly on Wednesday. The members of the committee, the stewards, and indeed every body concerned deserve infinite credit for the manner in which the whole meeting was managed, the police arrangements also were admirable. Superintendent MacDermott, Inspector Russel, George, and others are to be thanked for the courtesy they displayed, in attending to the wants of visitors, and for the excellent order they maintained in bringing up the carriages at the termination of each evening's proceedings. The following are the results of yesterday's events:—

TENT-PEGGING-HORSES.

Captain C F Harrison, Musketeer	1
A D Creagh, Dorothy	2
J M Ryrie, Faust	3
G E Howse, Fidget	4

An immense field entered for this, but after the first try the heat was reduced to five. Messrs. A. D. Creagh, and J.M. Ryrie, and Captain C.F. Harrison having to try for first, second, and third prize, and Messrs. G. E. Howse and Talbot having to try for fourth place. Captain Harrison coming away, took his peg very neatly, while Messrs. Creagh and Ryrie were left even for second place. Mr. Howse carried his peg easily, and Mr. Talbot missing, the former was left fourth. An exciting contest now took place for second prize. Both Mr. Creagh and Mr. Ryrie at the first try managed to pierce the peg, but failed to carry it the prescribed 15 yards and so each counted 2. The next time they each just touched, and consequently had to go again. This time Mr. Creagh took the peg away in fine style, and Mr. Ryrie missing the former, got second prize.

PONIES.

W T Lidbetter, Caramel	1
E E Steel, Crawley	2
F A Reddie, Senator	3
Capt Hobday	4

Here again there was a large field, there being as many as seventeen entries. After the first round these were reduced to nine, and another round brought them down to four, namely, Captain Hobday, Messrs. E. E. Steel, F. A. Reddie, and W. T. Lidbetter, who had to contend for the prizes. Mr. Lidbetter managing to take away his peg, secured first prize, the others only touching. Captain Hobday then went out, failing to hit, and Messrs. Steel and Reddie, were left to try for second place which Mr. Steel ultimately secured.

JUMPING COMPETITION FOR HORSES OVER 14 HANDS.

Brig-Genl Budgen's Brown Stout, Capt Steele	1
J Brooks' Bob, G Brooks	2
Capt Hobday (no name), Owner	3
C H Ross's Dhootie, E E Steel	4

The jumping was not on the whole so good as on Tuesday. There were twenty entries from which it may be imagined the contest took a long time to get through. The leaping was not very clean, except by Brigadier General Budgen's Brown Stout, which was taken over all the jumps beautifully by Captain Steele. Little fault, however, could be found with the leaping of the other prize-winners except that they lost marks by tipping the tops of the hurdles, or not quite clearing the water.

HORSE SCURRY.

J. Murdoch's Barnum, Owner	1
Mr. Smith's Nancy Lee, E E Steel	2
J. P. Bewley's Bonnie Boy, Owner	3

This was a really good race. All kept well together from start to finish, the first three in particular being very close.

CHILDREN'S TATOO RACE.

Willie Wilson's ch ch g Laddie, Owner	1
Frank Plinston's d ch m Ginger, Owner	2
Edward Wilson's br ch h Charlie, Owner } Bertie Plinston's ch ch h Bonny Dobbin	3

The youngsters race created great excitement. Master F. Plinston on Ginger led a good part of the way, and was only caught close to the winning post by Master W. Wilson's Laddie who won only by a head. The other two made what appeared to be a dead-heat.

WANTAGE COMPETITION: TEAMS OF FOUR.

J. Fairclough, D. Knight, W. Munro, A. Mair — Time: 2 mts. 27 secs	1
Captain Steele, E. E. Steel, P. B. Philip, H. E. E. Procter — Time: 2 mts. 38 secs	2
J. Ryrie, F. A. Reddie, R. Weurli, D. J. Muirhead — Time: 4 mts. 14 secs	3

In this race the teams were to ride over two hurdles, halt at a flag, and dismount. Two members of the team advanced to the second flag, halted, and after breaking two bottles by throwing stones at them were to remount and retire over the same obstacles to the starting point. For style the third team ran off splendidly, all the horses clearing the obstacles splendidly. But premier honors were carried away by Mr. Munro's four who speedily played havoc with the bottles and winning over Captain Steele's team by one second in point of time.

NEEDLE AND THREAD RACE.

Names.	Nominators.	Horses.
H E E Procter	Mrs Forrest	Dandy
Capt Harrison	Miss Murray	Musketeer
G P de Saone	Miss Simey	Maude

A dozen horses jumped off when the flag dropped, and their riders galloped up the ground to their fair nominators who stood ready to thread their nominees' needles. The darkness robbed much of the amusement which this popular sport invariably creates, and when the winning post was reached it was seen that the ladies, in spite of the darkness, managed to find the eye of the needle and send the gentlemen home in the above order.

MOUNTED SPORTS.

The Umbrella, Cheroot and Saddle Race postponed from yesterday afternoon, will be run off tomorrow on the sports ground, behind the Marine Lines, at 4-30 p.m.

Two additional races will also be held as under. Entries Rs. 3 each race, to be sent before 2 p.m. on Saturday to the undersigned. Winners of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes in the late Mounted Sports, in the Horse and Galloway Sourries are debarred from these races. All other conditions, as per rules for these races in the Mounted Sports held on the 13th and 15th instant, respectively.

Horse Scurry, about ¼ mile, 1st horse to get entrance fees.

Pony and Galloway Scurry, about ¼ mile, 1st horse to get entrance fees.

GOLF.

I. HANDICAP.—SECOND DAY.

THE second day's play, yesterday morning, altered the position of some of the players, but several, by steady play, kept well to the front. Mr. R. M. Gray, playing well ahead of his usual form, did the only round of the morning under fifty, his 49 being a steady well-played round. His aggregate of 100 for the two days was only beaten by two scratch men, Mr. J. S. Burn and Dr. D. MacDonald, who tied with an aggregate of 98, Gray having fourteen points, his net score was 86, six points ahead of Mr. L. J. Robertson, who was second with 108—16, or a net score of 92; whilst Mr. E. B. Raikes, was third with 101—8, or a net score of 93. The two scratch players above-mentioned tied for fourth place with Mr. W. E. Young, who had an aggregate of 122—24, or a net score of 98. The following are the full scores:—

	1st round.	2nd round.	Total.	Handi-cap.	Net score.	Prizes.
Mr R M Grey	51	49	100	—14	86	1st
Mr L J Robertson	53	55	108	—16	92	2nd
Mr E B Raikes	50	51	101	—8	93	3rd
Dr D MacDonald	48	50	98	scratch	98	
Mr J G Burn	46	52	98	,,	98	
Mr W E Young	58	64	122	—24	98	
Mr D Carmichael	65	55	120	—20	100	
Mr G Clark	51	64	120	—20	100	
Mr W Munro	61	60	121	—20	101	
Mr J W Brown	57	58	115	—14	101	
Mr M F Reid	50	53	103	scratch	103	
Dr Banks	69	58	127	—24	103	
Mr J Silven	50	53	103	scratch	103	
Mr W G Bethum	52	52	104	scratch	104	
Mr W Milne	59	55	114	—10	104	
Mr W G Page	50	56	106	scratch	106	
Mr J T Murray	59	60	119	—12	107	
Mr E P Steel	64	65	129	—20	109	
Mr A Taylor	64	64	128	—16	112	
Mr C H S Boggs	69	69	138	—24	114	
Mr J A Douglas	50	retired				
Lord C Campbell	52	,,				
Mr G E Nixon	53	,,				
Mr C H Rose	70	,,				
General Budgen	retired					
Mr M C Turner	,,					

BOMBAY COTTON PROSPECTS.

THE following is the first cotton forecast for the late Districts of Gujerat, Karnatak, and Sind and Native States. Estimates up to the 5th October.:—

Gujerat.—Area 6 lakhs of acres or 18 per cent. below average and 21 per cent. below corresponding forecast of last year. Except a slight increase in the Bhal tracts of Ahmedabad decrease is general, and is attributed to excessive rain at end of July, which did not allow full sowings and rotted seedlings necessitating resowings in low-lying places. Increase in Bhal tracts will probably disappear as rotten seedlings will be removed. Condition fair to good. Ahmedabad without Viramgamm area of 128,000 acres has 237. Broach 262, Surat 84, Kaira 10, and Panchmahals one thousand acres.

Gujerat States.—Area 18¼ lakhs of acres. Information for 5¼ lakhs of acres not received. In Baroda cultivation was checked in the south by early heavy rain and in the north by late heavy rain. Prospects not promising. In Kathiawar slight damage from caterpillars is reported from places, elsewhere crop good, but more rain desirable. In other States condition fair.

Karnatak.—Sowings incomplete owing to lateness of rain, two talukas in Dharwar, with a cotton area of about 160 thousand acres, still remaining unsown. Area already sown 2¾ lakhs of acres or 61 and 73 per cent. respectively below that of the corresponding forecast of last year and average. Belgaum has 78, Bijapur 128, and Dharwar seven thousand acres. Existing crop suffered for want of moisture until relieved by recent fall, which is likely to induce cultivators to bring more land under cotton. But late pickings of a late sown crop stand a great chance of being damaged by April showers. The same remarks apply to the Karnatak States with 69,000 acres under cotton.

Sind.—Area 94,000 acres, of which 62,000 acres in Hyderabad. Decrease which is due to late and capricious inundation and locusts is general except in Upper Sind Frontier where good rain fell in time. In Upper Sind Frontier and Hyderabad much of the young crop was eaten up by locusts, and in Hyderabad cultivators substituted grain crops for cotton. Condition of crop not satisfactory, the presence of locusts and unsteadiness of inundation being unfavourable elements.

Khairpur has 2,600 acres under cotton.

Subjoined is the second cotton forecast for early districts of the Deccan only. Estimates generally up to the 5th October:—

The appended statement shows the corrected area figures for the different districts and the States of the Deccan.

The total area under cotton is returned at 11¾ lakhs of acres, *i.e.*, 8 per cent. above average, but 6 per cent. below last year. Except in Nasik, the decrease is general in the Cotton tract of the Deccan, and is attributed to the deficiency of rain for sowing followed by excessive moisture and the low prices ruling in the last cotton season.

Khandeish.—Area 11 lakhs of acres or more than 92 per cent. of the total area is 10·6 per cent. above average, but 4·71 per cent. below that of the previous year. In East Khandeish, the standing crop is generally reported to be fairly good, except that in some places it is stunted in growth owing to excessive moisture, and that in places shedding of flowers is apprehended. In West Khandeish the crop also suffered from excessive moisture, but improved later on. In light soil it is reported to be good, but in black soil, only fair. The crop is in flowers and bolls.

Ahmednagar.—Area 36,000 acres, *i.e.*, two and a half times as large as was reported in the preliminary forecast, but still nearly 44 per cent. below last year's area. Rain for sowing was deficient and the crop suffered from want of moisture in August, but recent falls have improved prospects beyond expectation.

Nasik.—Area 39,000 acres or 77·83 and 1,3·06 per cent. respectively above average, and last year's area is confined to the north-east, where the season has been favourable and condition of the crop good.

Satara.—Area 5,000 acres divided between two southern talukas where, owing to the holding off of rain, seed was sown late.

Poona and Sholapur with a cotton area of 3,200 acres have fair to good crops.

In the Native States the area is 1,700 acres, a little less than one-third of last year's area, seedlings having only just sprouted.

SECOND COTTON FORECAST FOR EARLY DISTRICTS.

District or Native State.	Total acreage. 1891-92.	1890-91.	Average of 5 years ending 1890-91.	Increase (+) or decrease (—) per cent in 1891-92 over or below. 1890-91.	Average.
British Districts—					
Deccan—					
Khandesh	10,93,602	11,47,738	9,85,758	—4·71	+10·99
Nasik	39,189	34,361	22,937	+13·99	+77·93
Ahmednagar	36,224	61,465	48,159	—43·80	—24·78
Poona	450	188	2,854	+139·71	—83·71
Sholapur	2,835	2,817	11,001	+0·63	—74·23
Satara	5,247	7,626	9,296	—31·19	—43·55
Total	11,77,527	12,57,495	10,81,908	—6·35	+8·83
Native States—					
Satara Jaghirs.	1,617	5,076	7,768	—67·55	—79·19
Akalkot	97	328	1,230	—70·57	—91·50
Total	1,714	50,404	8,998	—68·28	—80·93
Grand Total	11,79,241	12,62,899	10,90,896	—6·62	+8·09

(Sd.) E. L. CAPPEL,
Director, L. R. and Agriculture, Bombay.
Poona, 14 October.

MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAIN T. M. WARD, Indian Staff Corps, has been granted an extension of leave for forty-one days, on private affairs.

CAPTAIN A. W. L. BAYLY, D.S.O., Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Mhow District, has been granted three months' leave.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS B. W. O. THOMPSON and A. Pilkington have been appointed Lieutenants, G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

CAPTAIN R. P. S. BARNETT, Staff Corps, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, Commandant, Military Police, Burma, has been granted six months' leave, on medical certificate.

CAPTAIN E. B. PENROSE, Indian Staff Corps, has been granted an extension of leave for three months, and Captain C. P. Campbell, Indian Staff Corps, for six weeks.

MAJOR F. B. PEILE, Indian Staff Corps, Lieutenant A. H. R. Milne, Indian Staff Corps, Captain R. M. F. Johnstone, Indian Staff Corps, Lieutenant A. E. S. Hartigan, Indian Staff Corps, Sub-Conductor H. D. Kettle, Commissariat Department, and Conductor C. Arnold, Ordnance Department, have been permitted to return to duty.

THE CESAREWITCH STAKES.

THE handicap race for the Cesarewitch Stakes was run on Wednesday, with the following result:—

Ragimunde	1
Penelope	2
Lily of Lumley	3

Ragimunde, a bl.c. by Petronel, *ex* Ragman Roll, appeared ten times in the field as a two-year-old, but only won two races. He opened last season at Chester in May, when he ran for the Mostyn Two-Year-Old Plate, but did not make a very brilliant appearance, coming in pretty far in the rear. In the same month he entered for the John o'Gaunt Plate at Manchester, but not with success, nor did he do much good at Stockbridge in June. After that Ragimunde began to improve. Having achieved his first win, he appeared at Sandown Park, and in a large field, in good company, he came well up. Then he got third for the Prince of Wales's Nursery Plate at Doncaster in September. In a field of thirteen he managed to secure fifth place for the Osmaston Nursery Stakes at Northampton in November, and wound up the season at Manchester in a way that was never expected, beating the favourite for the Rothschild Plate, and winning easily by six lengths.

Penelope, a c. f. by Penton, *ex* Bessie Dora, did not do badly last year. She was rather late of coming on the field as a two-year-old, but when she did appear at Warwick in October Penelope made a good race for the Arden All-Aged Gelding Plate, and secured a place. She also made a good appearance at Hamilton Park for the Town Welter Plate, and again secured a place. Then came her first win when she cantered in first by two lengths in the Mile Selling Plate at Lewes Autumn Meeting at Northampton, and at Pytchley Hunt Meeting she made an excellent race against the Warren, and lost only by a neck. Then for a finish she won the "Friday" Plate at Manchester, beating Rosefield by a length and a half.

The Lily of Lumley, a br. f. by Uncas or Thurio, *ex* Lady Lumley, had some heavy work last year, running in thirteen races and winning three. These were the Haniton Stakes at Lincoln in March, the Chesterfield Handicap Plate at Doncaster Spring Meeting, and the Stockton Handicap at Stockton in August. She also secured places in others. The Ascot Stakes was a good race. Although she only secured third place it was a very close and hard race, Lord Lorne, who won, only doing so by a half length, and a neck only separating second and third. She also came in second for the Lumley Plate at Carlisle in July. In such good company as Father Confessor, L'Abbesse de Jouarre, and Shall-We-Remember, she secured a place in running for the Liverpool Cup. For the Lincoln Autumn Handicap in October she came in third, and that practically ended her doings for the season.

The following are the winners of the Cesarewitch for the last twenty years:—

1870	Cardinal York	4y 7st 8lb (35)
1871	Corisande	3y 7st 12lb (27)
1872	Salvanos	3y 5st 7lb (24)
1873	King Lud	4y 7st 5lb (34)
1874	Aventurière	3y 6st 12lb (25)
1875	Duke of Parma	3y 6st (36)
1876	Rosebery	4y 7st 5lb (29)
1877	Hilarious	3y 6st 5lb (25)
1878	Jester	5y 6st 10lb (20)
1879	Chippendale	3y 7st 5lb (27)
1880	Robert the Devil	3y 8st 6lb (21)
1881	Foxhall	3y 7st 12lb (19)
1882	Corrie Roy	4y 8st 7lb (14)
1883	Don Juan	3y 5st 10lb (22)
1884	St Gatien	3y 8st 10lb (20)
1885	Plaisanterie	3y 7st 8lb (22)
1886	Stone Clink	4y 7st 7lb (18)
1887	Humewood	3y 7st 6lb (23)
1888	Tenebreuse	4y 8st 12lb (23)
1889	Primrose Day	4y 6st 11b (22)
1890	Pheon	5y 7st 2lb (22)

REVIVAL OF SANSKRIT LITERATURE IN INDIA.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing to us on the necessity of greater efforts being made in India to promote the study of Sanskrit Literature, says:—A good deal is already being done by Government and private individuals in collecting and preserving Sanskrit texts. Great care has been taken by the Rajas in Rajputana and some zemindars in Bengal to preserve such texts. The libraries of Bikanir and Ulwar in Rajputana possess a great many texts which are properly taken care of. Even the pettiest Sardar has a "Saraswati Bhuwan," possessing valuable texts, and few Sardars will be found without them. But the Marathi Sardars form an exception to this. If any one looks into a "Saraswati Bhandar" like that of Scindia he will find in it very few works, and those not of great importance, and in a bad state. The present Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda has lent his kind support to the cause of Sanskrit literature. He has allotted a great sum on this account, but there is not as yet any worthy outcome of this fund. The States of Travancore and Mysore have large libraries possessing important texts, and the library of the Maharaja of Tanjore excels even these. It is understood that the Raja of Vizianagram has a fine collection. The Maharaja of Kashmir has also a large library possessing important texts, for the collection of which credit is chiefly due to the late Maharaja Ramversing, and though this library is not as old as those in Rajputana, it contains a great many valuable texts; the Maharajas being proud of Kashmir being the seat of Sanskrit literature have collected the texts and preserved them in their State library. Nor can it be said that the Sikh Rajas in the Punjab, and the petty chiefs in the valleys of the Punjab, are indifferent to the cause of Sanskrit literature. Their libraries contain the Purans, Dharmashastra, and works concerning politics and veterinary science.

In private collections it is usual to find particular branches of learning represented. Bengal scholars have chiefly works on the Nyayashastra; scholars in the Mithila, those on Meemansa; scholars in Kashmir, those relating to Kavyas, Alankaras, and Tantras, and the Vedic scholars, the Vedic and sacrificial works. The Jainas, through fear of the people of the Vedic Dharma and of Mussalman rulers, have taken the greatest care to preserve their works. For many years few people knew what the books of the Jaina Bhandara contained. It was Dr. Buhler who first had access to their Bhandara, and it was Dr. Peterson who most fully brought to light what that Bhandar contained. Great information has been gained from the researches made by Dr. Peterson in the Jaina Bhandars. The works of the Jainas are preserved in their sacred temples, and not in the houses of private individuals, and there is no fear of their destruction, as they have great reverence for them. But the condition of many other collections is far from what it should be. The young Princes, receiving English education and not coming in contact with the works preserved by their ancestors, have often too little regard for them, the works in their possessions are, therefore, gradually dying out, though if a European scholar happen to go to them they will pretend that they have a great regard for such works. The scholars who take care to preserve their works properly in their lifetime, are never sure that their sons will do the same. Thanks to Government, who allot liberal grants for this purpose the collections of such works are rapidly increasing, but a good deal more needs to be done chiefly in the printing of texts. It is a matter of regret that people do not feel the importance of letting others have the advantage of the works which are of no use to them, and it is the duty of all who have influence with them, to induce them to sell the works they have to public institutions or libraries in taluka towns and cities. There is a possibility of innumerable texts being this secured, inasmuch as people have already begun to sell them. If what is said above is acted on, many valuable manuscripts will be saved. The Poona Anandashrama is already doing this work, and a large collection of texts has been got together. Steps are being taken for the discovery in important texts, such as the "Ravan Bhashya" of the Vedas, quoted in the commentary on the "Bhagwat Gita", by Surya Pandit, who lived 150 years ago; the works of Charwak, quoted in the "Sarvadurshana Sangraha," published by Madhava Charya in the 13th Century; the "Brihat Katha," by Gunadhya, in the Parghathi dialect; works on Buddhism, in Sanskrit; the "Vivaran" of the Sharir Bhashya, and many other important works. Lists of many works quoted in other Sanskrit works need to be prepared, and circulars offering the grant of honoraria for their discovery should be issued by Government. Unless this is done there is no hope of the texts not forthcoming being brought to light.

A PARCEL of country bills, sent up for collection has been stolen from the London and Westminster Bank. The amount is stated to be £200,000. Prompt steps rendered the bills unnegotiable.

POLITICAL AGENTS AND NATIVE CHIEFS.

THE following "Hints for the Conduct of Business in a Political Residency, under the Indian Foreign Office" were contained in a paper read before the recent Oriental Congress by Major-General Showers, formerly Political Agent in Rajputana and Gwalior:—

The paper which I have had the honour of being invited to read before this distinguished Congress of Orientalists, is headed, "Hints for the Conduct of Business in a Political Residency, under the Indian Foreign Office." It was written, I would beg to premise, within the last decade, at the personal request of a friend who had been for some years a member of the Government of India, and was at the time a member of the Home Government—for the guidance of his son, who had but just then been appointed to the Political Department in India. The successive rapid promotion of the officer in question to the highest offices of the department may be held, perhaps, to afford a presumption in regard to the soundness of the principles and judiciousness of the modes of procedure advocated in the paper. In now venturing to read it before this Congress, I am actuated by the hope that it may prove equally useful in the future, in promoting a good understanding between the rulers of States and the officers accredited to them—not only in India exclusively, but throughout the East at large; wherever, in short, the officers of our honoured neighbours, the several Governments of Europe, who have so cordially deputed their representatives to this international Congress, shall be brought into contact with native States within the bounds of their respective dominions. I am glad to have been thus privileged to offer, which I do with all humility and deference, an international application to precepts derived from experience in an exclusively Indian field.

On assuming charge of his office, a Resident will often find a prince of but mediocre capacity and of indolent habits, served by a minister whose great capacity, force of character, and practised administrative skill have raised him to the commanding position he holds in the State, relatively to his weak sovereign. In such circumstances, the Resident, if new to the work, and seeing much perhaps, in the administration of the State to which he is accredited that seems susceptible of improvement, will be under great temptation to move in furtherance of reforms through the capable minister, rather than through the less capable chief, and, practically, to the ignoring of the latter. But it will be a fatal mistake to do so. And it is the most common error for inexperienced political officers to fall into, the unfortunate results of which might be illustrated by numberless instances in the history of the native States. It is, naturally enough, sure to excite the jealousy of a chief, to have his servant placed, as it were, over his own head, and calculated therefore to provoke his secret opposition—instead of enlisting, as is most desirable, his cordial concurrence and co-operation. All the subordinate officials of the State, sympathizing with their slighted sovereign, will oppose their *vis inertiæ* to the administrative action of the too-ambitious Minister, both from loyalty to their chief, and also from individual jealousy of their late equal in office, who had outrun them in the race of public life. Thus, the Resident will find his best-intentioned plans for reforms, unaccountably failing *in toto*, or at least, falling far short of their proposed ends. On the other hand, if he will work with and through the Sovereign of the State, all will be changed. Willing obedience will be rendered throughout the remotest branches of the administration; and general co-operation succeed to the dead weight of obstructive *vis inertiæ*. And the consideration that it is with the Sovereign, as the representative head of the State, that the British treaty entrusted to his hands has been concluded, will show that it is the Resident's duty to support his authority as supreme within the State, and if necessary to aid him with his counsel. This is a point demanding great delicacy, to avoid the risk of humiliating the chief before his subjects. Hence advice on State affairs should only be tendered in strictly private conference, or, what is far better than formal interviews which attract observation and excite surmise in regard to their objects, chance occasions may expediently be improved for that purpose. Thus, hunting excursions and other festive occasions, when it is the etiquette for the Resident and the chief to ride together on the same howdah, or, if on horse-back, side by side at the head of the cavalcade, afford favourable opportunities for confidential conversation. On advice thus unobtrusively tendered, orders may be subsequently promulgated by the chief as ostensibly from his own initiative, whereby his dignity and authority are maintained, and the due execution of the orders fully ensured. The personal attachment which a Resident will conciliate to himself through the naturally grateful appreciation on the part of the chief, of such disinterested friendship and delicacy of conduct, will enable him unobtrusively to introduce and watch the realization of his best-considered measures for the welfare of the State, and the improving of the condition of the people, while upholding concurrently on behalf of his own Government the imperial objects of his embassy, in thus rivetting the attachment of the head of the State.

Another important point of conduct has reference to the granting of interviews. As a rule, all receptions should be more or less public. No one should be admitted to an absolutely private interview, or danger will be incurred of having what passed misrepresented by the designing, in furtherance of their selfish ends, based on the presumption of having acquired influence with the "Sahib." More especially, the Resident should never allow any of the office establishment of chobdars and chuprasees, least of all the Jemadar, to accompany him alone in his walks or rides. Besides the risk of misrepresentations, as above indicated, such escort will hopelessly bar free access to him, or the free speaking out their minds by any with whom he may converse.

Except during periods of minority in States, when, as head of the Council of Regency the Resident's duty is to intervene, there should be an absolute abstention of authoritative interference in the internal administration of the State, against which, indeed, the States are guaranteed by treaty. If anything glaringly wrong should come to the Resident's knowledge, his bringing it unobtrusively under the notice of the chief in the manner above indicated, will be the best means of getting it corrected.

In all important cases, the head of the Office should not trust to any *precis*-writer to prepare a *precis* of the correspondence for his decision, but go through the file himself. The person who prepares the *precis* may by design, or at all events will unconsciously, suggest the conclusion to be arrived at from his own point of view. The parties whose interests are affected by a decision will always be better disposed to acquiesce in it, even when adverse and believed by them to be wrong, if known to spring from the unbiassed judgment of the head of the office, "*Hakim ka rai!*"

EVENING PARTY AT AGA KHAN'S BUNGALOW.

IN honour of the bestowal of the title of Sirdar upon Khan Bahadur Abdoolally, head of the Detective Police, an evening party was given on Wednesday by the residents of the Deccan, from where the Sirdar comes, at his Highness the Aga Sultan Mahomed's bungalow, Nesbit Road, Byculla. The arrangements for the entertainment were made by the reception committee of Deccan residents, which consisted of the leading members of the Hindu and Mahomedan community of the Deccan, who had also issued the invitations for the entertainment. The guests who were received by the members of the reception committee began to arrive at 9 o'clock, and in a short time the ground floor and the upper floor halls of the bungalow, which were beautifully illuminated, were filled by the guests. The curved road, beginning from the

MORE PERSONALITIES.

High revel is to be held at Mount Edgcumbe over the marriage of Sir Massey Lopes' only son with Lord Mount-Edgcumbe's second daughter. Old Manasseh Lopes would have stared to see one of his race marrying an earl's daughter. This old worthy got his title for sending money to the Prince Regent. He never saw the money again, but as part payment got portions of the Duchy of Cornwall estate in Devon. Old Manasseh's shrewdness descended to his grand-nephew, the present baronet, against whom the Duchy set up a claim for restoration of the lands a dozen years ago. Sir Massey calculated the costs of the case, gave a cheque for them to the Duchy, and in return got an absolute title to the estate. The young man, who will inherit an estate of £12,000 a year, and more world's goods beside, had a fling for the Totnes Division of Devonshire in 1885, but was defeated by the sitting member, Mr. Mildmay, who was then a Liberal and a millionaire's son.

Mr. Bary Pain, that amusing compound of Jerome, Zangwill, and Anstey in "In a Canadian Canoe," is engaged to be married to the daughter of the late Mr. Lehmann, the banker. By the way, Mr. James Payn, the novelist, is among the friends remembered by Mr. Lehmann in his will, the novelist having been left a bequest of £1,000 in consideration of the pleasure derived from his company. Mr. Payn was one of Mr. Lehmann's set at the Reform Club. There is a story that the banker was entertaining a party of friends one night at dinner, and having ordered the finest claret to begin with, it was agreed to stick to the same, as in the opinion of the party, who set themselves up as connoisseurs, they could not do better. It was when it came to repeating the order that the waiter pointed out that a mistake had been made, and instead of the wine ordered they had been supplied, by mistake, with the club ordinary.

Miss Mabel Besant, who has just reached the age of twenty-one, is an exceedingly pretty girl, with short black curly hair and a round face, somewhat like her mother's at the time the old portraits were published. Unfortunately, however, she does not possess Mrs. Annie Besant's physical strength, and she spent last winter in the South of France in order to regain her health. She is now a great tricycle rider and cigarette smoker; but does not show much inclination to become a Theosophist. Time will, perhaps, remedy this defect, her friends say, as—unfortunately—it will remove the girlish high heartedness for which she is noted. She is seen at her best when teaching or playing with children, and therefore the occupation of a daily governess which she has chosen for herself is peculiarly appropriate to her.

Her speech in response to the toast of her health was brief and modest. One was perforce reminded of Mrs. Besant's account of her maiden speech, delivered to a solitary audience. It was while living with her husband at Sibsey that, one day, having entered the church to practise on the organ, and locked the door, she mounted the pulpit, and then and there delivered her first lecture. "I shall never forget," she has said, "the feeling of power and delight which came upon me as my voice rolled down the aisles, and the passion in me broke into balanced sentences, and never paused for rhythmical expression; while I felt that all I wanted was to see the church full of upturned faces, instead of the emptiness of the silent pews." But that solitary lecture was the maiden speech of the first lady orator of our time.

Mrs. Ashton Dilke has married into a family circle of lawyers with a vengeance. Her new father-in-law is the well-known Marylebone stipendiary, while her husband is a solicitor in partnership with his brother, Mr. Peget Cooke. Both these gentlemen combine the the qualities of genial suavity and shrewdness which go to build up the successful practioner. They are members, too, of the Reform Club, and took an active part in the Kennington election when their brother-in-law, Mr. Mark Beaufoy, M. P., was returned. Another *beau-frere* of the bridegroom is Mr Shearme, one of the chief clerks in Chancery, and there yet remains to record the existence of an elder brother, Mr. T. Cooke, who is a barrister practising in the western circuit. So what with relatives-in-law Mrs Russell Cooke's wedded life ought to be a supremely happy one.

Colonel MacGregor, whose wife has just met her terrible death in the Engadine, has held his post of Assistant-Adjutant General at the Horse Guards for about a twelve months. A tall handsome man rather above middle age, with a marked military bearing, he possesses that rare appendage to a soldier's qualifications—business tact. For an official in the Civil Service he is a tremendous worker, executing, in fact, many of the alterations in the army's equipment and promotion, for which the duke of Cambridge and Sir Redvers Buller get most of the credit. Besides his Official duties he is keenly interested in evangelistic work, and his sympathies in this direction, it is said, are as publicly outspoken as they are privately benevolent. He had only been back from his annual leave ten days when a telegram on Friday morning recalled him to Switzerland.

Dr. Gott, Bishop elect of Truro, who was consecrated on Tuesday Sept. 29, has come to a wise decision in accepting Lis Escop, the episcopal residence of the Bishop of Truro, as his future residence in the diocese of Truro, intead of, as he first intended, maintaining two establishments—one for his official residence and one for his family residence. The Church is very poor in Cornwall, Wesleyanism being in the ascendant to such an extent that Truro is known to churchmen as a missionary diocese. The poverty in many places is so great that some of the curates are actually working for nothing. Even many of the devout supporters of the Establishment considered that a bishop with two large houses would be rather anomalous.

The new Scots Solicitor-General comes of one of the most famous legal families in the North. His father, Mr. T. Graham Murray, of Stenton, was for more than twenty years head of the great firm of writers-to-the-signet—Tods, Murray, and Jamieson. The old gentleman, who had long been a Conservative leader in Scotland, died only last March, leaving a large fortune and the beautiful estate of Stenton, on the Tay, to his son. The new Solicitor-General has not been destroyed by wealth, but is an able, hard-working advocate, popular with all parties, and thoroughly fitted for his post.

Apropos of the appointment of Sir James Fergusson as P. M. G., it is not generally known that Mr Mowbray Morris was his private secretary during a portion of his term of office as Governor of South Australia. When he was not bestowing a literary polish on Sir James's dispatches to Downing-st., Mr. Morris was composing colonial poetry to please himself and writing descriptive articles on Australia to please the *Times*. A few of Mr. Mowbray Morris's colonial poems—notably "From the Wreck," a stirring piece that has been erroneously attributed in some collections to Adam Lindsay Gordon,—are very creditable efforts.

Many years ago Mr. Spurgeon used to visit Glasgow regularly, and on these occasions he was always the guest of Mr. John Anderson, of the Polytechnic warehouse. Mr. Anderson dealt extensively in bankrupt stocks and in salvage goods, and he introduced a curious system of pricing his goods with an odd halfpenny or three farthings. On one of Mr. Spurgeon's visits a sailing party was arranged down the Clyde. Mr. Anderson, assuming the position of ticket collector, demanded threepence from the preacher; but Mr. Spurgeon turned the laugh from himself by jerking out, "Polytechnic prices, Mr. Anderson—twopence three farthings!"

Of this same Anderson a curious story is told. Having become very successful in business, he removed to the aristocratic West-end of Glasgow. The houses there are of an imposing character, and built of unpainted stone. Mr. Anderson broke the artistic convention of the locality by giving his house a beautiful coat of paint. His neighbors became free in their expressions of scorn at his *bourgeois* taste. Whereupon Mr. Anderson announced that if such abuse were not immediately stopped he would paint the entire building the brightest tartan that was known. He was then left in peace.

The new Postmaster is one of the many Scotch baronets who would willingly have his estates off his hands. A few years ago he tried to get rid of the greater portion of his patrimony in Ayrshire, but bidders were not forthcoming. His home is Kilkerran Castle, a huge place on the banks of the Gervan, where Sir James has a long stretch of excellent trout fishing, with many square miles of moor beyond. In default of selling Kilkerran, Sir James lets it, and spends his time in the south, as befits a busy Minister and rising party man.

Sir Richard Moon, Bart., ex-chairman of the London and North Western Railway, who has just attained the age of seventy-seven years. Sir Richard, who is a Jubilee baronet, has his seat at Copsewood Grange, near Coventry, where he spends a very quiet life, taking no part in local affairs. Miss Moon, his daughter is, however, occasionally active in Primrose League work. Copsewood, a small estate, adjoins the Warwickshire estate of the Earl of Craven.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's s s Palamcotta, 2,207 tons, Captain A J Windebank, will sail to-day for Rangoon and Moulmein via Calcutta, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Byculla, 1,070 tons, Captain T J Grier, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Rangoon (3rd October), with a cargo of timber and one deck passenger.

THE B I S N Co's s s Goolpara, 1,354 tons, Captain Edwards Stabb, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr C A Paterson, Mrs Lushington, and 20 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—OCTOBER 15.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. M. Craig	2585	Navle	B	Beyts Craig & Co
" Wildcroft	1916	Murray	L	J Mackintosh & Co
" Kilva	234	Nacoda	N	B. I. S. N Co.
" Cy. of Dublin	2150	Greenshorn	O	Sir C Forbes & Co
" Taif	878	Hannah	Q	Hajee Cassum

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DEPARTURE.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
15	Goalpara (s)	Stabb	Calcutta, &c.

The steamer Palamcotta, Captain Windebank, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Rangoon and Moulmein.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Thisbe, for Calcutta.
" Assama, for Hull.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

Oct.
11 Ramore Head s.....Calmont.....Singapore, Oct 5.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 11.—Steamers Gaekwar, Castledale, Chindwara, Clan Mackenzie, Legal and Bhundara.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.
10 Camorta s .... Calcutta.
Clan Stuart s .... Coconada.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.
9 Putiala s .... Rangoon.
Loodiana s .... Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 15.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Hispania s—2 cases soap, Abdoolally Ebrahim; 2 case whisky, Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

FROM GLASGOW

Hispania s—40 cases gingerwine, Eduljee Bazonjee.
Clan Graham s—7 cases whisky, R Ramchandra and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Peshawur s—2 cases brandy, Cowasjee Dinshaw and Bros.
Pekin s—25 cases port, invalid, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Bokhara s—15 cases brandy, Treacher and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

R Rubattino s—3 cases books, B X Furtado and Bros.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Peshawur s—25 cases liquor and 12 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 35 cases brandy and 31 cases claret, Sorabjee Cowasjee; 80 cases brandy, D Dadabhoy.

FROM CHARENTE.

Peshawar s—133 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 30 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardasseer and Sons; 30 cases brandy, S Rustomjee Sooklia; 13 cases brandy, D Dadabhoy; 75 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Framjee.

FROM ANTWERP.

Clyde s—2 hogsheads brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Brindisi s—50 cases brandy, Shapoorjee Rustomjee Sooklia.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 15.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Inchborra s—45 bales wool, Jadhowjee Khimjee; 20 bales wool, Dyall Khimjee; 21 bales wool, Cassum Soomar; 50 bales wool, Currimbhoy Nanjee.
City of Dublin s—235 cwts coir yarn, L Maneckchand; 31,500 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Siam s—142 cwts ivory, Nanjeebhoy Meanee; 2 cases woollen shawls and 1 box gold bars (Rs. 20,000), David Sassoon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Wistow Hall s—6,003 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 4,002 cwts rapeseed and 4,000 cwts wheat, F L Batliboi and Co 300 cwts castorseed, A Blascheck and Co; 20 bales hemp, Volkart Brothers; 100 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Minna Craig s—2,001 cwts groundnuts, Beyts Craig and Co.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—399 cwts linseed, Valkart Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Melpomene s—250 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 50 bales twist, Killick Nixon and Co; 51 bales twist, B Hurdilal; 200 bales twist, Sorabjee N Talati and Co; 50 bales twist, The Jamshed M Co; 164 bales twist, C Macdonald and Co; 74 bales twist, R S Woonwalla and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Melpomene s—25 bales twist, The City of Bombay M Co; 25 bales twist, The Union Mills.

FOR KOBE.

Melpomene s—500 bales cotton, Sassoon J. David & Co; 1,320 bales cotton, Lyon & Co; 250 bales cotton, T Sitaram; 202 bales cotton, Dinshaw D. Currance & Co; 1,000 bales cotton, Tata & Co; 150 bales twist, Thos I Hill & Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Melpomene s—200 bales cotton, Finlay Muir & Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Waverley s—8 bales cotton, H Amoolucckchand.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 12.

Hobday, Capt, Bo, R A, on leave, from Kirkee.

OCTOBER 15.

Gower, Lieut, Bengal, 2nd Punjab Cavy, on leave, from Rajanpur.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 15.

McLean, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 5th Lancers, off leave, to Meerut.
Mason, Major, Bengal, 4th Lancers, H C, off remount duty, to Bolarum.
Hobday, Capt, Bo, R A, off leave, to Kirkee.
Scratchley, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 1st K R Rifles, on duty, to Ghariat.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. S. BROWN, COMMANDING B. V. R.
Bombay, 16th October, 1891.
BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The Colaba Range will be available for practice on Saturday, the 17th instant, from 4 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major,
and Adjt, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 16th October, 1891.

1. There will be Gun drill in the Arsenal Compound at 7 a.m., to-day.
2. To-morrow, Saturday, No. 1 Company will parade at the Apollo Bunder, at 4-15 p.m., and proceed to Oyster Rock, Fort, for drill at the 10th R. M. L. Guns.
No. 2 Company will parade at the Nesbit Road Head-Quarters, at 4-30 p.m. for 10th R. M. L. Gun drill. Dress—Drill order.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. S. SLATER, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A.

THE members of the Federated Institution of Mining Engineers have enjoyed a rare opportunity of visiting the great caverns under the Dudley Castle Hill in Staffordshire, wherein on a well-remembered occasion, that distinguished geologist Sir Roderick Murchison was crowned "King of Siluria" by the late Bishop of Oxford. The caverns, which have been formed by the withdrawal of the limestone for the purposes of iron-smelting, and also of building, have been practically closed by Lord Dudley for many years in view of the possibility of their one day collapsing under the enormous superincumbent weight. Having made the descnet by means of about a hundred steps and a steep declivity the visitors were rewarded by a striking spectacle. Two thousand candles gave but an uncertain light in the vast interior, within which a building as large as the Town Hall in Birmingham might be erected. The scene in the central cavern is described as resembling that of some vast cathedral in which midnight mass was being celebrated by dusky figures only dimly perceptible in the flickering light of wax tapers. Subsequently the momentary illumination of the cavern by the aid of coloured magnesium fires in one of the galleries is stated to have produced a beautiful effect.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*,—Oct. 15, 1891.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secy of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified:—Capt C P Campbell, I S C, six weeks, private affairs; and Capt E R Penrose, I S C, three months, private affairs.

G I P R Vol Rifle Corps:—2nd Lieuts B W O Thompson and A Pilkington to be Lieutenants.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from date of being struck off duty:—Capt A W L Bayly, D S O, S C, Depy Assist Adjt Genl, Mhow Dist, for three months.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for six months on medical certificate:—Capt R P S Barnett, S C, 3rd Bo Cavy, Commandant, Military Police, Burma.

The undermentioned officers and Warrant officers have been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty:—Major F B Peile, Indian Staff Corps; Lieut A H R Milne, Indian Staff Corps; Sub-Condr H D Kettle, Commissariat Dept; Condr C Arnold, Ordnance Dept; Capt R F M Johnstone; and Lieut A E S Hartigan, Indian Staff Corps.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified:—Col T M Ward, Indian Staff Corps, forty-one days, private affairs.

The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of Major-Genl R B H Blundell, Commanding Poona District:—Lieut B Upperton, 2nd Battn Oxfordshire L I, to be Aide-de-Camp.

The following promotions in the Native Army are made with effect from the 23rd August 1891:—17th Bombay Infantry.—Subhedar Partab Singh to be Subhedar Major; Jamadar Su-lakhan to be Subhedar; and Quarter-master Havildar Solomon Moses to be Jamadar, vice Subhedar Major Dharm Singh, deceased

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Col G E Hancock, on relief by Mr E C K Ollivant, to be President of the Rajasthanik Court, Kathiawar, cancelling his lien on his British appointment from the date of such relief.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments, pending further orders:—Mr G Jacob, CS, on his return to duty, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Shikarpur; and Mr Dayaram Girdumal, CS, on being relieved by Mr Jacob, to act as Assist Judge and Sessions Judge at Shikarpur.

Lieut E LeMesurier, 6th Bo Cavy, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Cantonment Magistrate at Jacobabad, in addition to his military duties, vice Lieut B P S Rooke. He is also appointed under a Magistrate of the First Class within the limits of the military cantonment of Jacobabad, and a Justice of the Peace wishin and for the territories subject to the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency town of Bombay.

Lieut E LeMesurier is also appointed to be Supt of Bazars for the Cantonment of Jacobabad.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr F Yorke Smith, MA, to be sub pro tem Solicitor to Government and Public Prosecutor, Bombay, with effect from the departure of Mr A V Frere, pending Mr F A Little's return from leave, or until further orders.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H S Lawrence, C S, Assist Collector in the district of Kaira, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district, and a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency town of Bombay.

H E the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieut E G R Wilkins, 14th Bo Infy, to be Cantonment Magistrate of Bhuj, in addition to his military duties; Lieutenant Wilkins is also appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class within the limits of the military cantonment of Bhuj.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm Mr Gopal Balvant Nene in the appointment of Curator of the Government Central Book Depot.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J H Clabby to do duty as Assist Demarcation Officer under the Forest Demarcation Officer, Thana.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Surgn-Major D C Davidson to act as Supdt of Maha, baleshwar during the absence of Surgn H W Stevenson on privilege leave, or pending further orders.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr W Dodered, CS, passed an examination in Marathi according to the High Proficiency Test.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Bahadur B R Heblikar, Dist Depy Collector, Sholapur, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month and four days.

Surgn H W Stevenson, Supdt of Mahabaleshwar, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one mouth.

Miss I M Macdonald, M B (Lond), Second Physician, Kama Hospital, is granted leave, without allowances, for six months.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The services of Lieut-Col W H Haydon, R E, Ex Eng, first grade, temporarily employed in the Military Works Dept, have been replaced at the disposal of this Government, with a view to his being granted special leave with effect from the date on which he proceeds on such leave.

With reference to the foregoing, Lieut-Col W H Haydon is, with the approval of the Government of India, Military Dept, allowed special leave for one year with effect from date of relief in the Military Works Dept.

BY THE COMMISSIONER.
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars are directed on public grounds, with effect from Nov 10th, 1891:—Rao Saheb Khesho Krishna Mudkavi from Belgaum to Chikodi; Rao Saheb Venkatrao Dattatraya from Chikodi to Bagalkot; Rao Saheb Krishnaji Ballal Deval from Ranebennur to Chiplun; Rao Saheb Anant Raghunath Chitre from Chiplun to Ranebennur; Khan Saheb Manockji Edalji from Alibag to Mahad; Rao Saheb Antaji Bapuji Paradkar from Maha to Alibag; Rao Saheb Raghavendra Pandurang Bengiri from Bagalkot to Karjat; Rao Saheb Shriniwas Krishna Bodikotkar from Vingurla to Sangameshvar; Rao Saheb Yeshwant Kashinath Karnik from Sangameshvar to Khed; Rao Saheb Shridhar Govind Joshi from Khed to Hangal; Rao Saheb Shridhar Narayen Shetti from Bijapur to Devgad; Rao Saheb Pandurang Narayan Deshpande from, Hangal to Bijapur; Rao Saheb Vithal Raghunath Dange from Devgad to Vingurla; and Rao Saheb Narayun Ganesh Nadgir from Roha to Belgaum.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

(*Punjab Gazette.*)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The furlough to Europe granted to Mr C L Tupper, Chief Secy to the Govt of the Punjab, has been extended by H M's Secy of State for India by a period of 3 months.

Maj H P P Leigh, Offg Depy Commr, Kohat, has obtained furlough to Europe for 2 years.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The leave on medical certificate granted to Mr L N Broome, Dist Supdt of Police, 4th Grade, has been been extended by a further period of 2 months.

Mr W Hamilton, Asst Dist Supdt of Police, Delhi, is appointed to officiate as Dist Supdt of Palice, Karnal, during the absence on leave of Mr Bruere, or until further orders.

Mr Lionel Linton Tomkins is appointed a Probationary Asst Supdt of Police, and is posted to the Umballa Dist.

Mr Hugh Lester Kemball is appointed a Probationary Asst Supdt of Police, and is posted to the Lahore Dist.

Mr T A O'Connor, Asst Dist Supdt of Police, is transferred from Umballa to the Gurdasour Dist.

"AWAY with wooden floors" is the cry of Mr. W. H. White in the official organ of the Royal Institute of British Architects. In Paris, for more than a quarter of a century past, iron and concrete have taken the place of wood in the flooring of dwellings of all kinds, and though Paris has the exceptional advantage of an abundant supply of cheap plaster, Mr. White sees no reason why we should not follow that excellent example. The late Board of Works, however, listened to excuses, with the result, according to this writer, that streets after streets of new houses have been erected, and are still being erected, with floors composed relatively of sticks of fir and deal, infinitely less in scantling and rougher in character than those that Dr. Lister and Evelyn condemned 200 and more years ago. "As for the houses in flats (says Mr. White), a fire in the basement storey of some of them, about the small hours of the morning, would suffice in innumerable instances to convert half-a-dozen families of live flesh and blood to cinders, or at least roast them whole after smoke had happily extinguished their capacity for suffering pain."

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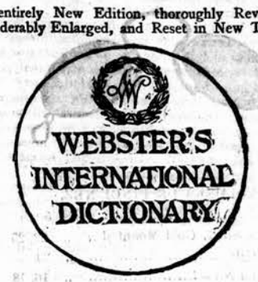

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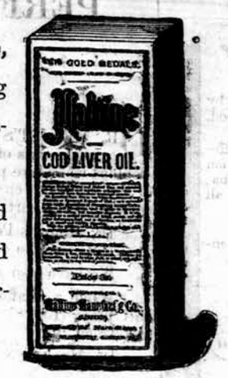

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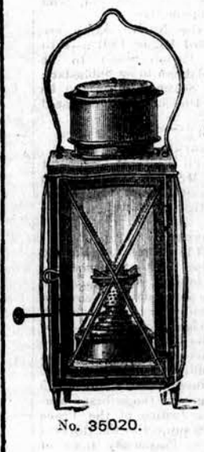

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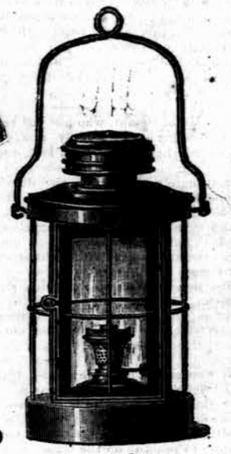

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